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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MARIA ELENA GARCIA, an individual; ADRIEANA GARCIA, an individual; C.G., a minor by and through his guardian ad litem Maria Elena Garcia; S.G., a minor by and through her guardian ad litem Maria Elena Garcia; J.G., a minor by and through her guardian ad litem Maria Elena Garcia; and GLORIA GARCIA; an individual,
Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, a California municipal entity; TULARE COUNTY, a California municipal entity; CITY OF VISALIA, a California municipal entity; OFFICER EDUARDO CARRILLO, an individual; OFFICER DIEGO CORONA, an individual; OFFICER JEREME BROGAN, an individual; OFFICER PAULINO MANZANO, an individual; SERGEANT RALPH VASQUEZ, JR., an individual; LIEUTENANT JAY BROCK, an individual; SERGEANT CARDENAS, an individual; DEPUTY MATTHIAS HERNANDEZ, an individual; DEPUTY TAYLOR HOBSON, an individual; DEPUTY S. JAJYO, an individual; DEPUTY JASON

Case No.: 1:21-CV-00482-JLT-EPG

**SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT
FOR DAMAGES:**

1. Denial of Medical Care (42 U.S.C. § 1983);
2. Excessive Force (42 U.S.C. § 1983);
3. Denial of Medical Care (*Monell*);
4. Failure to Train, Supervise, and Discipline; 42 U.S.C. § 1983, *Monell*
5. Municipal Liability – Ratification (*Monell*);
6. Wrongful Death;
7. Negligence;
8. Failure to Properly Investigate (42 U.S.C. § 1983);
9. Right of Association (42 U.S.C. § 1983);
10. Civil Rights Violations (Civil Code § 52.1);
11. Violation of 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq. (Americans with Disabilities Act); and
12. Violation of 29 U.S.C. § 794(a) (Rehabilitation Act).

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

**KENNEDY, an individual; TRACIA
ANDERSON, an individual; ERIC
KRENZ, an individual;
CALIFORNIA FORENSIC
MEDICAL GROUP, DBA
WELLPATH, a corporation; and
DOES 1-100, inclusive,

Defendants.**

COMES NOW, Plaintiffs, MARIA ELENA GARCIA; ADRIEANA GARCIA;
C.G., a minor by and through his *guardian ad litem* Maria Elena Garcia; S.G., a
minor by and through her *guardian ad litem* Maria Elena Garcia; J.G., a minor by
and through her *guardian ad litem* Maria Elena Garcia; and GLORIA GARCIA
(collectively “Plaintiffs”) hereby allege and complain as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION:

On or about June 24, 2020, Mr. Garcia died as a result of the City of
Farmersville, Tulare County, and California Forensic Medical Group (DBA and
hereinafter, “WellPath”) and their respective agents’ failure to properly provide
emergency medical care. WellPath is a contractor with Tulare County and was
vested with the responsibility to provide the emergency medical care and
transportation at Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility. Mr. Garcia was taken to
Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility for booking on charges of disturbing the
peace and being under the influence instead being transported directly to a hospital
via ambulance for medical clearance despite exhibiting signs of intoxication and/or
a serious medical need. Wellpath Mr. Garcia continued to exhibit critical and
obvious signs of being in serious need of immediate medical attention. Seeing this,
Defendants did not provide the proper emergency medical care and instead delayed
in getting Mr. Garcia to the hospital. Due to the unreasonable delay in medical
treatment, Mr. Garcia died at Kaweah Delta District Hospital after attempts to be
revived by medical personnel. Mr. Garcia was only 43 years old. He is survived
by wife, children, and mother, who bring suit herein.

II. JURISDICTION:

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2 1. Venue is proper in this judicial district, pursuant to California Code of
3 Civil Procedure § 395(a). Defendants reside and/or transact business in the County
4 of Tulare and are within the jurisdiction of this Court for purposes of service of
5 process.

6 2. The Court has personal jurisdiction over the parties in that each
7 defendant is a citizen of the state of California and a resident of the County of
8 Tulare. Defendants performed all actions and/or inactions alleged herein in the
9 County of Tulare.

10 3. On August 4, 2020, Plaintiffs presented Defendant City of
11 Farmersville with a Claim for Damages sustained as a result of the incident
12 described in this Complaint, and apprising Defendant of the substance of the claims
13 asserted herein, pursuant to California Government Code §§ 905, 910, *et seq.* The
14 Plaintiffs brought the claim in their individual capacity and in their capacity as
15 successors-in-interest. The Claims were rejected on August 17, 2020. (A true and
16 correct copy of the Claims and Defendant's rejection letter is attached as **Exhibit 1**
17 with the names of the Minor Plaintiffs redacted, and the birth dates of the Plaintiffs
18 redacted).

19 4. On August 4, 2020, Plaintiffs presented Defendant County of Tulare
20 with a Claim for Damages sustained as a result of the incident described in this
21 Complaint, and apprising Defendant of the substance of the claims asserted herein,
22 pursuant to California Government Code §§ 905, 910, *et seq.* The Plaintiffs brought
23 the claims in their individual capacity and in their capacity as successors-in-interest.
24 The Claims were rejected on September 22, 2020. (A true and correct copy of the
25 Claims and Defendant's rejection letter is attached as **Exhibit 2** with the names of
26 the Minor Plaintiffs redacted, and the birth dates of the Plaintiffs redacted).

27 5. On December 23, 2020, Plaintiffs presented Defendant City of Visalia
28 with a Claim for Damages sustained as a result of the incident described in this

1 Complaint, and apprising Defendant of the substance of the claims asserted herein,
2 pursuant to California Government Code §§ 905, 910, *et seq.* The Plaintiffs brought
3 the claims in their individual capacity and in their capacity as successors-in-interest.
4 On February 6, 2020, Plaintiffs' Claims were rejected as a matter of law pursuant
5 to California Government Code § 911.6. (A true and correct copy of the Claims are
6 attached as **Exhibit 3** with the names of the Minor Plaintiffs redacted, and the birth
7 dates of the Plaintiffs redacted.)

8 6. Plaintiffs have exhausted all administrative remedies and the current
9 action is being timely filed within the statute of limitations.

10 **III. VENUE:**

11 7. Venue is proper in the Superior Court District of California under
12 California Code of Civil Procedure § 395(a) in that the underlying acts and injuries
13 upon which the present action is based occurred in County of Tulare, California.

14 **IV. PARTIES:**

15 8. At all times relevant to this complaint, Decedent, MANUEL GARCIA
16 (herein "Decedent") was an individual residing in County of Tulare, California.

17 9. At all times mentioned herein, Plaintiff, MARIA ELENA GARCIA, is
18 and was a resident of the County of Tulare, State of California. Plaintiff MARIA
19 ELENA GARCIA is the surviving spouse of Decedent Manuel Garcia. Plaintiff,
20 MARIA ELENA GARCIA, is entitled to bring this action in her individual capacity
21 and as successor-in-interest to Decedent, under the provisions of Code of Civil
22 Procedure ("C.C.P.") § 377.60.

23 10. At all times mentioned herein, Plaintiff, ADRIANA GARCIA is and
24 was a resident of the County of Tulare, State of California. Plaintiff ADRIANA
25 GARCIA is the biological adult biological daughter of Decedent Manuel Garcia.
26 Plaintiff ADRIANA GARCIA, is entitled to bring this action in her individual
27 capacity and as successor-in-interest to Decedent, under the provisions of Code of
28 Civil Procedure ("C.C.P.") § 377.60.

1 11. At all times mentioned herein, Plaintiff C.G. is and was a resident of
2 the County of Tulare, State of California. Plaintiff C.G., a minor, brings this action
3 by and through his *guardian ad litem* Maria Elena Garcia. Plaintiff C.G., a minor is
4 the biological son of Decedent Manuel Garcia. Plaintiff C.G., by and through his
5 *guardian ad litem* Maria Elena Garcia, is entitled to bring this action in his
6 individual capacity and as successor-in-interest to Decedent, under the provisions
7 of Code of Civil Procedure (“C.C.P.”) § 377.60.

8 12. At all times mentioned herein, Plaintiff S.G. is and was a resident of
9 the County of Tulare, State of California. Plaintiff S.G., a minor, brings this action
10 by and through her *guardian ad litem* Maria Elena Garcia. Plaintiff S.G., a minor is
11 the biological daughter of Decedent Manuel Garcia. Plaintiff S.G., by and through
12 her *guardian ad litem* Maria Elena Garcia, is entitled to bring this action in her
13 individual capacity and as successor-in-interest to Decedent, under the provisions
14 of Code of Civil Procedure (“C.C.P.”) § 377.60.

15 13. At all times mentioned herein, Plaintiff J.G. is and was a resident of
16 the County of Tulare, State of California. Plaintiff J.G., a minor, brings this action
17 by and through her *guardian ad litem* Maria Elena Garcia. Plaintiff J.G., a minor is
18 the biological daughter of Decedent Manuel Garcia. Plaintiff J.G., by and through
19 her *guardian ad litem* Maria Elena Garcia, is entitled to bring this action in her
20 individual capacity and as successor-in-interest to Decedent, under the provisions
21 of Code of Civil Procedure (“C.C.P.”) § 377.60.

22 14. At all times mentioned herein, Plaintiff GLORIA GARCIA is and was
23 a resident of the County of Tulare, State of California. Plaintiff GLORIA GARCIA
24 is the biological mother of Decedent Manuel Garcia. Plaintiff, GLORIA GARCIA,
25 is entitled to bring this action in her individual capacity and as successor-in-interest
26 to Decedent, under the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure (“C.C.P.”) § 377.60.

27 15. Defendant, COUNTY OF TULARE (herein “COUNTY”), is a public
28 entity, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California.

1 16. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that
2 COUNTY OF TULARE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (herein "TSD") is, and was,
3 at all times relevant herein, a municipal corporation and a subdivision of the
4 COUNTY.

5 17. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon alleges, that
6 Defendant CITY OF FARMERSVILLE (herein "CITY OF FARMERSVILLE") is
7 a municipal entity organized under the laws of the State of California, County of
8 Tulare.

9 18. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that
10 FARMERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (herein "FPD") is and was, at all
11 times relevant herein, a municipal corporation and a subdivision of the Defendant
12 CITY OF FARMERSVILLE.

13 19. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon alleges, that
14 Defendant CITY OF VISALIA (herein "CITY OF VISALIA") is a municipal entity
15 organized under the laws of the State of California, County of Tulare.

16 20. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that
17 VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT (herein "VPD") is and was, at all times
18 relevant herein, a municipal corporation and a subdivision of the Defendant CITY
19 OF VISALIA.

20 21. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that
21 Defendant OFFICER EDUARDO CARRILLO (herein "CARRILLO"), is and at all
22 pertinent times was, an individual employed by CITY OF FARMERSVILLE and
23 FPD.

24 22. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that
25 Defendant OFFICER DIEGO CORONA (herein "CORONA"), is and at all
26 pertinent times was, an individual employed by CITY OF FARMERSVILLE and
27 FPD.

28 23. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that

1 Defendant OFFICER JEREME BROGAN (herein “BROGAN”), is and at all
2 pertinent times was, an individual employed by CITY OF FARMERSVILLE and
3 FPD.

4 24. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that
5 Defendant OFFICER PAULINO MANZANO (herein “MANZANO”), is and at all
6 pertinent times was, an individual employed by CITY OF FARMERSVILLE and
7 FPD.

8 25. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that
9 Defendant SERGEANT RALPH VASQUEZ, JR. (herein “VASQUEZ”), is and at
10 all pertinent times was, an individual employed by CITY OF FARMERSVILLE
11 and FPD.

12 26. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that
13 Defendant LIEUTENANT JAY BROCK (herein “BROCK”), is and at all pertinent
14 times was, an individual employed by CITY OF FARMERSVILLE and FPD.

15 27. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that
16 Defendant SERGEANT CARDENAS¹ (herein “CARDENAS”), is and at all
17 pertinent times was, an individual employed in the County of Tulare by Defendants
18 COUNTY and TSD.

19 28. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that
20 Defendant DEPUTY MATTHIAS HERNANDEZ (herein “HERNANDEZ”), is
21 and at all pertinent times was, an individual employed in the County of Tulare by
22 Defendants COUNTY and TSD.

23 29. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that
24 Defendant DEPUTY TAYLOR HOBSON (herein “HOBSON”), is and at all
25 pertinent times was, an individual employed in the County of Tulare by Defendants
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27 ¹ At the time of the filing of this Complaint, Plaintiffs are unaware of Defendant Sergeant Cardenas’ first name. Accordingly,
28 Plaintiffs reserves the right to amend and/or correct Defendant Sergeant Cardenas’ name, to include his or her current and correct
legal first name, at later time, upon verification of his or her legal first name.

COUNTY and TSD.

30. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that Defendant DEPUTY “S. JAJYO”² (herein “JAJYO”), is and at all pertinent times was, an individual employed in the County of Tulare by Defendants COUNTY and TSD and supervised and controlled by Defendants COUNTY and TSD, as well as through other COUNTY and TSD policymakers and managers.

31. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that Defendant DEPUTY JASON KENNEDY (herein “KENNEDY”), is and at all pertinent times was, an individual employed in the County of Tulare by Defendants COUNTY and TSD.

32. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that Defendant CALIFORNIA FORENSIC MEDICAL GROUP, DBA WELLPATH (herein “WELLPATH”), is and at all pertinent times was, a corporation and state actor through Tulare County, vested with the responsibility to provide the emergency medical care and transportation at Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility and licensed to do business in the state of California.

33. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that Defendant ERIC KRENZ (herein “KRENZ”), is and at all pertinent times was, a Registered Nurse (“RN”) employed in the County of Tulare by Defendant WELLPATH.

34. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that Defendant TRACIA ANDERSON (herein “ANDERSON”), is and at all pertinent times was, a Registered Nurse employed in the County of Tulare by Defendant WELLPATH.

² Upon and information and belief, Defendant Deputy “S. JAJYO” is employed by COUNTY and TSD, and was at all times referenced herein, involved in incident involving Decedent. However, at the time of filing this Complaint, Plaintiffs are unaware of the correct spelling for Defendant Deputy “S. JAJYO’s” first name and last name. Accordingly, Plaintiff reserves the right to amend and/or correct Defendant Deputy “S. JAJYO’s” first name and last name, at later time, upon verification of his or her correct legal name.

1 35. At all times relevant to this complaint, all individual DEFENDANTS
2 and Does 1-100 were or are, police officers, sheriffs, and/or medical personnel, or
3 otherwise agents of Defendant COUNTY OF TULARE.

4 36. Plaintiffs are truly ignorant of the true names and capacities of
5 Defendants DOES 1 through 100, inclusive, and/or is truly ignorant of the facts
6 giving rise to their liability and will amend this complaint once their identities have
7 been ascertained as well as the facts giving rise to their liability.

8 37. The true names and/or capacities, whether individual, corporate,
9 associate or otherwise of Defendants DOES 1 through 100, inclusive, and each of
10 them, are unknown to Plaintiffs, who therefore sue said Defendants by such
11 fictitious names. Plaintiffs will amend this Complaint to allege such defendants'
12 true names and capacities when same have been ascertained. Plaintiffs are informed
13 and believes and thereon alleges that each of the fictitiously named defendants is
14 responsible in some manner for the acts and occurrences herein alleged, whether
15 such acts and occurrences were committed intentionally, negligently, recklessly or
16 otherwise and that each said DOE defendant is liable to Plaintiffs for the damages
17 claimed herein. Plaintiffs are informed and believes and thereupon alleges that each
18 of the defendants herein fictitiously named as a DOE is legally responsible,
19 negligently or in some other actionable manner, for the events and happenings
20 hereinafter referred, and therefore, proximately caused the injuries and damages to
21 Plaintiffs as herein alleged.

22 38. At all times relevant herein, each Defendant named herein, including
23 all fictitiously named defendants DOES 1 through 100, and each of them, was an
24 owner, employer either individually or jointly with others, agent, partner, joint-
25 venturer, representative, servant, employee and/or coconspirator of each of the other
26 Defendants, and was at all times mentioned herein acting within the course and
27 scope of said agency and employment, and that all acts or omissions alleged herein
28 were duly committed with the ratification, knowledge, permission, encouragement,

1 authorization and consent of each Defendants designated herein.

2 39. At all times relevant herein, each Defendant named herein, including
3 all fictitiously named defendants DOES 1 through 100, and each of them, were the
4 agents, employees and servants of each other and were acting at all times within the
5 full course and scope of their agency and employment, with the full knowledge and
6 consent, either expressed or implied, of their principal and/or employer and each of
7 the other named Defendants, and each of the Defendants had approved or ratified
8 the actions of the other Defendants thereby making all named Defendants herein
9 liable for the acts and/or omissions of their agents, servants and/or employees.

10 **V. FACTS COMMON TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION:**

11 40. On or about June 24, 2020, Decedent, MANUEL GARCIA
12 (“Decedent”) was arrested by FARMERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (herein
13 “FPD”) officers who were employed by and through the CITY OF
14 FARMERSVILLE.

15 41. Upon information and belief, FPD officers CARRILLO, CORONA,
16 BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ and BROCK were called to the home of
17 Decedent for disturbing the peace. Upon information and belief, Deputy
18 KENNEDY arrived on scene to assist defendant officers.

19 42. Upon arrival to Decedent’s home, FPD officer known to be
20 CARRILLO arrested Decedent and thereafter transported him to TULARE
21 COUNTY ADULT PRE-TRIAL FACILITY (herein “TCAPF”), located at: 36650
22 Rd 112, Visalia, CA 93291, which is believed to be under the jurisdiction of the
23 COUNTY OF TULARE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT by and through the
24 COUNTY OF TULARE (herein “COUNTY”).

25 43. Decedent exhibited signs and/or symptoms of being under the
26 influence. Defendants known to be CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN,
27 MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, and KENNEDY knew or should have known
28 that Decedent necessitated immediate medical care prior to arrest, transport, and/or

1 booking at TCAPF.

2 44. Defendants known to be CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN,
3 MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, and KENNEDY knew and/or should have
4 known that Decedent required medical treatment due to his overt signs and
5 symptoms of intoxication and/or being under the influence a controlled substance.

6 45. Defendants known to be CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN,
7 MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, and KENNEDY knew and/or should have
8 known that Decedent required medical treatment due to his exhibiting signs of a
9 serious medical need.

10 46. Despite this, Defendant CARRILLO transported Decedent to TCAPF
11 and failed to transport Decedent to a hospital for medical clearance prior to booking.

12 47. Defendants CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ,
13 BROCK, and KENNEDY had the ability to intervene and transport Decedent to a
14 hospital for medical clearance prior to booking and/or to request emergency medical
15 treatment or transport via ambulance prior to booking but failed to do so.

16 48. Upon information and belief, Decedent arrived at TCAPF for booking
17 on or about 5:28 p.m.

18 49. However, upon information and belief, officer CARRILLO failed to
19 take Decedent immediately inside of TCAPF for a medical screening and instead
20 kept him inside of the patrol vehicle for almost twenty (20) minutes prior to
21 escorting Decedent inside TCAPF at approximately 5:48 p.m. Upon information
22 and belief, defendant CARRILLO was attempting to obtain a confession from
23 Decedent while he was in duress and failed to take him inside TCAPF for immediate
24 medical screening and/or booking.

25 50. Upon information and belief, upon booking Decedent, Defendants
26 known to be CARRILLO, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAJYO,
27 KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or DOE defendants, failed to properly
28 conduct a medical intake and/or screening of Decedent prior to booking.

1 51. Upon information and belief, Defendants known to be KRENZ,
2 ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or DOE defendants, are Registered Nurses and/or
3 medical professionals having requisite experience to know that arrestees such as
4 Decedent may try to hide drugs when apprehended by law enforcement and
5 arrestees often even swallow drugs and need to be assessed as such.

6 52. Upon information and belief, Defendants known to be KRENZ,
7 ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or DOE defendants are in contract with
8 Defendant COUNTY OF TULARE and such contract provides that Defendants
9 KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or DOE defendants are responsible for
10 providing emergency care and transport to individuals and arrestees at TCAFP,
11 including decedent.

12 53. Upon information and belief, upon receiving and examining Decedent,
13 Defendants known to be KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or DOE
14 defendants, failed to properly provide emergency medical care or call an ambulance
15 for Decedent prior to letting him leave.

16 54. Upon information and belief, upon receiving and examining Decedent,
17 Defendants known to be KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or DOE
18 defendants, noticed that Decedent was diaphoretic, had a severely elevated heart
19 rate, and needed physical stimulation for him to respond, and Defendants KRENZ,
20 ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or DOE defendants still failed to properly provide
21 medical care or call an ambulance for Decedent prior to letting him leave the
22 facility.

23 55. Upon information and belief, upon receiving and examining Decedent,
24 Defendants known to be KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or DOE
25 defendants failed to properly provide medical care or call an ambulance and were
26 deliberately indifferent to Decedent's severe medical need.

27 56. Upon information and belief, upon receiving and examining Decedent,
28 Defendants known to be KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or DOE

defendants

57. Upon information and belief, upon booking Decedent, Defendants known to be CARRILLO, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAJYO, KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or DOE defendants failed to properly house Decedent in a medical observation cell and/or specialized unit that mandated recurrent observation of Decedent to ensure his health and safety.

58. Upon information and belief, Defendant CARRILLO was tasked with transporting Decedent to the hospital. Decedent laid down in the back of the patrol car and was exhibiting signs of a serious medical need. Without justification, CARRILLO threw Decedent to the ground while handcuffed. At the time the force was used, Decedent had been in the back of the patrol car and compliant with all police commands.

59. Defendant CARRILLO and Deputy Vincent Freitas then put Decedent back inside of CARRILLO's patrol car.

60. Upon information and belief, on or about 6:13 p.m., Decedent was transported out of TCAPF.

61. Upon information and belief, Decedent was supposed to be immediately transported to Kaweah Delta District Hospital – Emergency Department, located at: 400 W Mineral King Ave, Visalia, CA 93291. Decedent should have been transported by ambulance. Instead, Decedent was transported in a patrol car by TSD DOE Deputies and/or defendant CARRILLO and FPD DOE Officers.

62. Upon information and belief, Decedent arrived at Kaweah Delta District Hospital – Emergency Department, at approximately 6:58 p.m. and was unresponsive.

63. Decedent was moved into the emergency room where medical personnel rendered emergent Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (“CPR”) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (“ACLS”). Decedent was intubated and placed

on direct oxygen ventilation and life support in attempt to resuscitate Decedent.

64. On January 24, 2020 at approximately 7:22 p.m., Decedent was pronounced dead by emergency room doctor(s).

65. Following Decedent's death, and per the request of the FPD, the VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT (herein "VPD"), a municipal corporation and a subdivision of the Defendant CITY OF VISALIA, and TSD Corner's Unit, a municipal corporation and a subdivision of the Defendant COUNTY OF TULARE, conducted an autopsy and investigation into Decedent's death.

66. The autopsy report cited Decedent's cause of death as "accidental acute methamphetamine toxicity."

67. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that Decedent Manuel Garcia died as a result of the denial of medical care by Defendants COUNTY, TSD DOE deputies, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or FPD DOE officers.

68. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, and KENNEDY knew and/or should have known that Decedent required medical treatment due to his exhibiting signs of a serious medical needs, which mandated transportation to a hospital prior to booking at TACPF.

69. Upon booking Decedent, Defendants CARRILLO, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAJYO, KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or DOEs, failed to properly conduct a medical intake and/or screening of Decedent.

70. Upon booking Decedent, Defendants CARRILLO, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAJYO, KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or DOEs, failed to properly house Decedent in a medical observation cell.

71. Upon further information and belief, Defendants COUNTY, TSD DOE deputies, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, FPD DOE officers, CARRILLO, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or JAJYO disregarded policies and procedures that require immediate hospital

1 transportation when an arrestee is detained and exhibits signs of being under the
2 influence of a controlled substance and/or intoxication.

3 72. Upon further information and belief, Defendants COUNTY, TSD
4 DOE deputies, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, FPD DOE officers, CARRILLO,
5 CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH,
6 and/or JAYJO disregarded policies and procedures that require immediate hospital
7 transportation when an arrestee is detained and exhibits signs of a serious medical
8 need to require emergency medical intervention.

9 73. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that
10 Defendants, COUNTY, TSD DOE deputies, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, FPD
11 DOE officers, CARRILLO, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, KRENZ,
12 ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or JAYJO withheld critical medical care from
13 Decedent and transported Decedent to the hospital in their patrol vehicle instead of
14 an ambulance after he had been booked at TCAPF.

15 74. As a direct and proximate cause of the acts alleged above, Defendants,
16 COUNTY, TSD, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, FPD, CARRILLO, CORONA,
17 BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ,
18 HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and/or
19 DOE defendants were objectively unreasonable and deliberately indifferent to
20 Decedent's serious medical needs, thereby causing his untimely death.

21 75. CITY OF VISALIA, VPD, and/or DOE defendants failed to conduct
22 an adequate investigation into the death of Decedent.

23 76. Decedent was only forty-three (43) years old at the time of death,
24 leaving behind his four (4) children, wife, and mother.

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VI. CAUSES OF ACTION
FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

DENIAL OF MEDICAL CARE, 42 U.S.C. § 1983

**(Against Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO,
VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO,
KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES 1-100, inclusive)**

77. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation contained in this complaint as though set forth herein in full.

78. The Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution requires law enforcement and custodial officers to provide reasonable post-arrest care and to promptly summon medical care. The Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution requires law enforcement and custodial officers to not be deliberately indifferent to the serious medical needs of pre-trial detainees. The denial or delay of medical care in violation of the right to prompt medical care as guaranteed under the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution is applied to state actors by the Fourteenth Amendment.

79. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, and DOES (1) through (100), failed to transport Decedent to a hospital for medical clearance prior to booking, despite the fact Decedent exhibited overt signs and symptoms of intoxication, being under the influence a controlled substance, and/or exhibiting signs of a serious medical need.

80. Though Defendants KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100) knew that Mr. Garcia exhibited signs of a serious medical need including a severely elevated heart rate and him being diaphoretic, and therefore Defendants KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100) knew Mr. Garcia faced a substantial risk of serious harm, Defendants KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100) failed to take reasonable measures to decrease this risk and actually

increased this risk by failing to provide proper medical care.

81. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), further failed to properly conduct a medical intake and/or screening of Decedent prior to booking.

82. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), further failed to properly house Decedent in a medical observation cell that mandated recurrent observation of Decedent to ensure his health and safety.

83. Instead, Defendants CARRILLO, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), booked Decedent at TCAPF then transported him or allowed him to be transported to the hospital in a patrol car, rather than an ambulance, thereby unreasonably delaying Decedent's medical care.

84. Upon information and belief, Decedent was not transported directly to the hospital after departing from TCAPF, thereby unduly delaying his medical treatment further.

85. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), denied Decedent proper medical care, including but not limited to (1) preventing him from being transported to the hospital in an ambulance at the time of arrest; (2) failing to conduct a proper medical screening and/or booking upon arrival at TCAPF, (3) failing to place Decedent in a medical observation cell that mandated recurrent observation of Decedent to ensure his health and safety; (4) taking Decedent to the hospital in a patrol car rather than an ambulance, and (5) delaying the transportation of Decedent to the hospital, amongst other things.

1 86. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO,
2 VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO,
3 KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), acted under
4 color of law at all times relevant to this Complaint.

5 87. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO,
6 VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO,
7 KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), knew from
8 Decedent's condition – including his overt signs and/or symptoms of being under
9 the influence such as severely elevated heart rate, him being diaphoretic, and his
10 overall distressed appearance and manner of speech – that Decedent Manuel Garcia
11 was in medical distress and in serious need of immediate medical treatment to
12 preserve him from further serious injury and/or death.

13 88. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that
14 Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ,
15 BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ,
16 ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), withheld medical care from Decedent
17 by transporting him to the hospital in their patrol vehicle instead of the ambulance,
18 thereby delaying the necessary medical care. It is also alleged upon information and
19 belief that defendants did not transport Decedent directly to the hospital. It is also
20 alleged upon information and belief that Decedent was not transported directly to
21 the hospital after his departure from TCAPF.

22 89. The denial of medical care by Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA,
23 BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ,
24 HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through
25 (100), deprived Decedent of his right to be secure in his person, his right to due
26 process, his right to reasonable medical care while in custody, and his right that
27 government officials not be deliberately indifferent to his serious medical needs as
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1 guaranteed under the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States
2 Constitution.

3 90. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO,
4 VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO,
5 KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), knew that
6 failure to provide timely medical treatment to Decedent Manuel Garcia could result
7 in further significant injury or the unnecessary and wanton infliction of pain, but
8 disregarded that serious medical need, causing Decedent Manuel Garcia great
9 bodily harm, physical and emotional pain and suffering, and death.

10 91. But for the Defendants' conduct in causing the delay of Decedent
11 Manuel Garcia's receipt of medical transport and care, Decedent Manuel Garcia
12 would have survived.

13 92. The actions and/or inactions of Defendants were objectively
14 unreasonable given the circumstances.

15 93. The actions and/or inactions of Defendants were objectively
16 deliberately indifferent to a serious medical need under the circumstances.

17 94. As a legal result of each of the Defendants' conduct as described here,
18 and Decedent Manuel Garcia's subsequent death, Plaintiffs sustained pecuniary
19 damages resulting from the loss of the love, comfort, society, care, assistance,
20 protection, companionship, attention, moral support, training, guidance, and
21 financial support from Decedent Manuel Garcia, all in an amount to be determined
22 according to proof at trial. As a direct result of the aforementioned conduct,
23 Plaintiffs have suffered and will continue to suffer from emotional distress and
24 mental anguish.

25 95. As a further legal result of the conduct described here, Plaintiffs have
26 incurred medical, funeral, burial, and other expenses, all in an amount to be
27 determined according to proof at trial.

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1 96. As a result of their misconduct, Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA,
2 BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ,
3 HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through
4 (100), are liable to the Plaintiffs for Decedent's injuries, either because they were
5 integral participants in the denial of medical care to Decedent Manuel Garcia, or
6 because they failed to intervene to prevent these violations despite having the
7 opportunity to do so.

8 97. Plaintiffs are entitled to recover reasonable costs and attorney fees
9 under 42 U.S.C. § 1988.

10 98. The conduct of CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO,
11 VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO,
12 KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), was willful,
13 wanton, malicious, and done with reckless disregard for the rights and safety of
14 Decedent Manuel Garcia and therefore warrants the imposition of exemplary and
15 punitive damages as to Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN,
16 MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON,
17 JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100) in an
18 amount according to proof at time of trial.

19 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

20 **EXCESSIVE FORCE, 42 U.S.C. § 1983**

21 **(Against Defendants CARRILLO and DOES 1-100, inclusive)**

22 99. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every
23 allegation contained in this complaint as though set forth herein in full.

24 100. Decedent had a clearly established right under the Fourth Amendment
25 to be free from official infliction of excessive force.

26 101. Decedent had been arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. He
27 had complied with officer commands at all times upon arrest and while in custody
28 of FPD offices and TSD deputies.

1 102. Decedent did not actively resist or attempt to evade defendant officers
2 by flight.

3 103. Decedent posed no threat to Defendants CARILLO and DOES 1-100
4 when he was pulled out of CARILLO's police vehicle and thrown to the ground,
5 while in handcuffs, without justification.

6 104. Decedent had not acted erratically and had not made any threatening
7 gestures or movements.

8 105. Instead of following basic police practices and training, Defendants
9 CARILLO and DOES 1-100 threw Decedent to the ground, when no force was
10 needed to be deployed, and despite his serious medical need.

11 106. As a result, the use of excessive force was objectively unreasonable
12 under the totality of the circumstances. The excessive force used was also
13 performed with a deliberate indifference to the safety and welfare of Decedent.
14 Defendants' actions thus deprived Decedent of his right to be free from the use of
15 excessive force by law enforcement and secure in his person against unreasonable
16 searches and seizures as guaranteed to him under the Fourth Amendment of the
17 United States Constitution.

18 107. DOES 1-100 did not intervene to protect Decedent despite witnessing
19 the excessive force employed by CARILLO and/or other DOE officers. They were
20 able to intervene to halt this unconstitutional conduct. Their refusal to intervene
21 violated their constitutional and moral duty to protect and serve the public.

22 108. At all times herein, Defendants CARILLO and DOES 1-100 were
23 acting within the course and scope of their employment as police officers within
24 FPD and/or deputies within TSD.

25 109. Defendants CARILLO and DOES 1-100 acted under color of law and
26 knew that throwing a handcuffed suspect on the ground without justification in
27 these circumstances constituted the use of excessive force under clearly established
28 law.

1 110. The conduct alleged herein caused Decedent to be deprived of his civil
2 rights that are protected under the United States Constitution, California
3 Constitution, and federal and state laws. The actions of Defendants CARILLO and
4 DOES 1-100 have legally, proximately, foreseeably, and actually caused Decedent
5 to suffer physical injury, emotional distress, pain and suffering, unjust deprivation
6 of his liberty and freedom, and further general and special damages according to
7 proof at the time of trial.

8 111. As a further result of the foregoing, Plaintiffs are entitled to recover
9 reasonable costs and attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 1988.

10 112. In committing the acts described above, Plaintiffs are informed and
11 believes Defendants CARILLO and DOES 1-100 acted with oppression, fraud, or
12 malice, entitling Plaintiffs to an award of punitive damages under 42 U.S.C. § 1983
13 and California Code of Civil Procedure § 337.34 against Defendants CARILLO and
14 DOES 1-100 in an amount according to proof at time of trial.

15 **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

16 **DENIAL OF MEDICAL (*MONELL*)**

17 **(Against Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE,**
18 **WELLPATH, and DOES 1-100, inclusive)**

19 113. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every
20 allegation contained in this complaint as though set forth herein in full.

21 114. The Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE by and through TSD, the
22 CITY OF FARMERSVILLE by and through FPD, WELLPATH, and DOES (1)
23 through (100), as a matter of custom, practice, and policy, encouraged, tacitly
24 permitted, and/or turned a blind eye toward instances wherein law enforcement
25 personnel failed to provide reasonable post-arrest care, failed to promptly summon
26 medical care, and were deliberately indifferent toward the serious medical needs of
27 pre-trial detainees in violation of the Fourth and/or Fourteenth Amendments of the
28 United States Constitution.

1 115. The Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF
2 FARMERSVILLE, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100), as a matter of
3 custom, practice, and policy, also failed to maintain adequate and proper training
4 for officers and law enforcement personnel necessary to educate the
5 officers/deputies as to the Constitutional rights of arrestees, to prevent the consistent
6 and systematic denial of medical care by arresting officers, to prevent in-custody
7 deaths for pre-trial detainees who are entitled to adequate medical care, and to
8 prevent the excessive force and extra judicial punishment by officers/deputies.

9 116. Defendants either knew or had constructive knowledge that
10 Defendants, COUNTY OF TULARE, WELLPATH, and CITY OF
11 FARMERSVILLE had a history of deliberate indifference to the serious and
12 immediate medical needs of arrestees and/or pre-trial detainees. Despite having this
13 knowledge, Defendants condoned, tolerated and through actions and inactions
14 thereby ratified such policies.

15 117. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that
16 Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ,
17 BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ,
18 ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), withheld medical care from Decedent
19 Manuel Garcia and transport Decedent Manuel Garcia to the hospital in their patrol
20 vehicle instead of the ambulance, thereby delaying the necessary medical care.

21 118. On information and belief, Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, TSD,
22 CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, FPD, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100),
23 fostered a custom, practice, and policy of authorizing the denial of medical care to
24 arrestees by police deputies.

25 119. By perpetrating, sanctioning, tolerating, and ratifying the conduct and
26 other wrongful acts, Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, TSD, CITY OF
27 FARMERSVILLE, FPD, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100), acted with
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an intentional, reckless, and callous disregard for the life and constitutional and human rights of Decedent Manuel Garcia that resulted in his untimely death.

120. Said custom, practice, and policy included a failure to adequately investigate, supervise and discipline offending officers/personnel that fostered the custom, practice, and policy within the COUNTY OF TULARE, TSD, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, FPD, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100), which resulted in the wrongful death of Decedent Manuel Garcia.

121. Therefore, these defendants, with deliberate indifference, disregarded a duty to protect the public from official misconduct.

122. The failure to promulgate or maintain constitutionally adequate policies regarding training and impartiality was done with deliberate indifference to the rights of Decedent Manuel Garcia and others in his position.

123. The constitutionally infirm lack of adequate training, supervision, and discipline as to the officers and law enforcement personnel in this case caused Decedent Manuel Garcia to suffer general and special damages according to proof at the time of trial.

124. As a legal result of each of the Defendants' conduct as described here, and Decedent Manuel Garcia's subsequent death, Plaintiffs sustained pecuniary damages resulting from the loss of the love, comfort, society, care, assistance, protection, companionship, attention, moral support, training, guidance, and financial support from Decedent Manuel Garcia, all in an amount to be determined according to proof at trial. As a direct result of the aforementioned conduct, Plaintiffs have suffered and will continue to suffer from emotional distress.

125. As a further legal result of the conduct described here, Plaintiffs have incurred medical, funeral, burial, and other expenses, all in an amount to be determined according to proof at trial.

126. Plaintiffs are entitled to recover reasonable costs and attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 1988.

1 127. In committing the acts described above, Plaintiffs are informed and
2 believes Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, TSD, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE,
3 FPD, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100), acted with oppression, fraud, or
4 malice, entitling Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages against Defendants
5 COUNTY OF TULARE, TSD, WELLPATH, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, FPD,
6 and DOES (1) through (100), in an amount according to proof at time of trial.

7 **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

8 **FAILURE TO TRAIN, SUPERVISE AND DISCIPLINE, 42 U.S.C. § 1983,**

9 ***MONELL***

10 **(Against Defendants, COUNTY OF TULARE, TSD, CITY OF**
11 **FARMERSVILLE, FPD, WELLPATH, and DOES 1-100, inclusive)**

12 128. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every
13 allegation contained in this complaint as though set forth herein in full.

14 129. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF
15 FARMERSVILLE, by and through their employees and/or agents, and DOES (1)
16 through (100) inclusive, and each of them, acting under color of law, have
17 subjected Decedent and other persons similarly situated to a pattern of conduct
18 consisting of continuing, widespread and persistent pattern of unconstitutional
19 misconduct.

20 130. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE,
21 WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100), maintained a longstanding pattern of
22 failing to properly train, supervise, and discipline officers/deputies/employees in
23 providing proper post-arrest medical care or how to summon medical responders
24 when arrestees/pre-trial detainees exhibits signs of a serious medical need.

25 131. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE,
26 WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100) have failed to maintain adequate and
27 proper training necessary to educate officers/deputies/employees and medical staff
28 at TCAPF as to the Constitutional rights of arrestees/inmates; to prevent the

1 consistent and systematic failure to provide medical care; and to train their deputies
2 properly on welfare or cell checks.

3 132. CITY OF FARMERSVILLE by and through its agents and/or
4 employees, and DOES (1) through (100) failed to properly train officers how to
5 provide post-arrest medical care, when to transport an arrestee to the hospital for a
6 pre-book medical clearance check, and/or when to summon emergency medical
7 responders for an on scene evaluation of a suspect that has been detained/arrested.

8 133. COUNTY OF TULARE by and through its agents and/or employees,
9 and DOES (1) through (100) failed to properly train deputies how to conduct a
10 proper medical screening and/or booking of inmates who display signs of a serious
11 medical need, when to place pre-trial detainees exhibiting signs of a serious medical
12 need in a medical observation unit and/or holding cell that mandates periodic
13 welfare checks, and/or when to summon emergency medical responders to render
14 aid at TCAPF/transport inmates from TCAPF straight to the hospital via ambulance.

15 134. COUNTY OF TULARE by and through its agents and/or employees,
16 and DOES (1) through (100) failed to train medical and psychiatric doctors and
17 nurses at TCAPF on the necessary care of inmates suffering from serious medical
18 conditions including drug overdose/intoxication, and failed to implement policies
19 and procedures with respect to proper training.

20 135. WELLPATH by and through its agents and/or employees, and DOES
21 (1) through (100) failed to train medical and psychiatric doctors and nurses such as
22 Defendants KRENZ and ANDERSON at TCAPF on the necessary care of
23 inmates/arrestees/detainees suffering from serious medical conditions including
24 drug overdose/intoxication, and failed to implement policies and procedures with
25 respect to proper training.

26 136. As a result, there has been an official policy of acquiescence in the
27 wrongful conduct that has permitted through TSD, WELLPATH, and FPD wherein
28 employees and/or agents continually violate arrestees/pretrial detainees' rights to

1 medical care and treatment. COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF
2 FARMERSVILLE, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100) have failed to
3 promulgate corrective policies and regulations in the face of these repeated
4 Constitutional violations.

5 137. COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, WELLPATH,
6 and DOES (1) through (100) inclusive, and each of them, have acted with
7 deliberate indifference and have disregarded a duty to protect the public from
8 official misconduct.

9 138. The failure to promulgate or maintain constitutionally adequate
10 training was done with deliberate indifference to the rights of Decedent and others
11 in his position that resulted in his untimely death.

12 139. Despite their knowledge of previous instances of wrongful deaths,
13 Defendants failed to properly train or retrain their officers/deputies and medical
14 staff to prevent deaths of arrestees/inmates, thereby perpetuating the failure to
15 provide arrestees/pretrial detainees with their constitutional right to medical care
16 and treatment.

17 140. The constitutionally infirm lack of adequate training as to the
18 individual defendants in this case caused Decedent harm.

19 141. Furthermore, Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF
20 FARMERSVILLE, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100) failed to provide
21 adequate supervision and discipline to officers/deputies that hold the power,
22 authority, insignia, equipment and arms entrusted to them.

23 142. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE,
24 WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100) failed to promulgate and enforce
25 adequate policies and procedures related to misconduct and the violation of citizens'
26 civil rights by officers/deputies and medical staff.

27 143. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, WELLPATH, and CITY OF
28 FARMERSVILLE have a widespread history of ratifying officer/deputy

misconduct by failing to conduct appropriate investigations.

144. Defendants were aware of previous instances of untimely and wrongful deaths and failed to properly supervise and discipline their employees or agents.

145. Upon information and belief, Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100) refused to investigate misconduct and/or took no remedial steps or action against officers/deputies/employees as a result of this incident.

146. There has been an official policy of acquiescence in the wrongful conduct. Defendants failed to promulgate corrective policies and regulations in the face of repeated Constitutional violations. Defendants condoned and acquiesced in the abusive behavior of their subordinates by refusing to retrain them, discipline them, or correct their abusive behavior.

147. Defendants were, or should have been, aware that the policy regarding supervision and discipline of officers who violated the civil rights of inmates or citizens governing access to medical care and treatment was so inadequate that it was obvious that a failure to correct it would result in further incidents of dangerous and lawless conduct perpetrated by their subordinates.

148. In this case, and upon information and belief, Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100) refused to take proper disciplinary action against CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES regarding the circumstances surrounding the investigation of Decedent's death.

149. As a result of the Defendants' historical failure to properly supervise and discipline deputies, Defendants were deliberately indifferent to the needs of Decedent.

150. The failure to supervise and discipline was the moving force behind

1 the misconduct of the deputies and the denial of medical care on the Decedent the
2 resulted in pain and suffering and death.

3 151. As a result of actions by COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF
4 FARMERSVILLE, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100) inclusive, and each
5 of them, Decedent suffered physical and psychological injuries, and loss of his life.

6 152. As a direct consequence of the failure of COUNTY OF TULARE,
7 CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100)
8 inclusive, and each of them, to properly train, supervise, and discipline their
9 officers/deputies and medical staff, Decedent suffered unconstitutional treatment
10 and inhumane conditions during his detention.

11 153. As a result of the Defendants' historical failure to properly train,
12 supervise, and discipline, Defendants were deliberately indifferent to the needs of
13 Decedent.

14 **FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

15 **MUNICIPAL LIABILITY – RATIFICATION (*MONELL*)**

16 **(Against Defendants, COUNTY OF TULARE, TSD, CITY OF**
17 **FARMERSVILLE, FPD, WELLPATH, and DOES 1-100, inclusive)**

18 154. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every
19 allegation contained in this complaint as though set forth herein in full.

20 155. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO,
21 VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO,
22 KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), denied
23 Decedent proper medical care, including but not limited to (1) preventing him from
24 being transported to the hospital in an ambulance at the time of arrest; (2) failing to
25 conduct a proper medical screening and/or booking upon arrival at TCAPF, (3)
26 failing to place Decedent in a medical observation cell that mandated recurrent
27 observation of Decedent to ensure his health and safety; (4) taking Decedent to the
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1 hospital in a patrol car rather than an ambulance, and (5) delaying the transportation
2 of Decedent to the hospital, amongst other things.

3 156. In doing the acts alleged in this Complaint, Defendants CARRILLO,
4 CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS,
5 HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and
6 DOES (1) through (100), were acting under the color of statutes, ordinances,
7 regulations, customs, laws, and usages of Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE,
8 TSD, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, FPD, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through
9 (100), and the State of California and under the authority of their respective offices.

10 157. The acts of Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN,
11 MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON,
12 JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100),
13 deprived Decedent Manuel Garcia and Plaintiffs of their particular rights under the
14 United States Constitution.

15 158. Upon information and belief, a final policymaker, acting under color
16 of law, who had final policymaking authority concerning the acts of Defendants
17 CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK,
18 CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ,
19 ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), ratified Defendants CARRILLO,
20 CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS,
21 HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and
22 DOES (1) through (100), acts and the bases for them. Upon information and belief,
23 the final policymaker knew of and specifically approved of Defendants
24 CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK,
25 CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ,
26 ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), acts.

27 159. Upon information and belief, a final policymaker has determined (or
28 will determine) that the acts of Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN,

MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), were “within policy.”

160. As a legal result of each of the Defendants' conduct as described here, and Decedent Manuel Garcia's subsequent death, Plaintiffs sustained pecuniary damages resulting from the loss of the love, comfort, society, care, assistance, protection, companionship, attention, moral support, training, guidance, and financial support from Decedent Manuel Garcia, all in an amount to be determined according to proof at trial. As a direct result of the aforementioned conduct, Plaintiffs have suffered and will continue to suffer from emotional distress.

161. As a further legal result of the conduct described here, Plaintiffs have incurred medical, funeral, burial, and other expenses, all in an amount to be determined according to proof at trial.

162. Accordingly, Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, TSD, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, FPD, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100), and each are liable to Plaintiffs for compensatory damages under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

163. The Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, TSD, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, FPD, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100), are vicariously liable for the wrongful acts of Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), pursuant to section 815.2 of the California Government Code, which provides that a public entity is liable for the injuries caused by its employees within the scope of the employment if the employee's act would subject him or her to liability.

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SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

WRONGFUL DEATH

**(Against COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE,
CARILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK,
CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAJYO, KENNEDY, KRENZ,
ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and DOES 1-100, inclusive)**

164. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation contained in this complaint as though set forth herein in full.

165. On and before June 24, 2020, Plaintiffs were the surviving spouse, natural daughters, sons, and mother of Decedent Manuel Garcia, entitled to bring this action pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 377.60.

166. Defendants, COUNTY OF TULARE, WELLPATH, and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD, WELLPATH, and FPD employees and/or agents, and each of them, committed wrongful acts which proximately caused the death of Decedent.

167. On or about June 24, 2020, Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100), saw Decedent in was in severe medical distress and in serious need of immediate medical treatment to preserve him from further serious injury and/or death, but despite this not only withheld medical care from Decedent Manuel Garcia, but in doing so, transported or allowed Decedent Manuel Garcia to be transported to the hospital in a patrol vehicle instead of the ambulance, thereby further delaying the necessary medical care, resulting in Decedent's inevitable death.

168. Consequently, Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through

(100), and each of them knew that Decedent was in severe medical distress but failed to transfer him to a hospital prior to booking, and instead, booked Decedent, then transported Decedent Manuel Garcia to the hospital in their patrol vehicle instead of the ambulance, thereby further delaying the necessary medical care.

169. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and DOES (1) through (100), employed negligent tactics and intentionally and/or without due care caused the death of Decedent Manuel Garcia.

170. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY and DOES (1) through (100), are sheriff deputies and/or police officers, employed by Defendants, COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD and FPD and were acting within the course and scope of their duties when committing the actions here alleged. Defendants had no legal or reasonable justification for their actions or omissions.

171. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), acting within the course and scope of their employment, acted negligently with malice and oppression and denied Decedent medical care. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100)'s denial of medical care was negligent, unreasonable, substantial, reckless and was a substantial factor in causing severe physical harm and untimely death to Decedent Manuel Garcia.

172. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO,

1 KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), received
2 inadequate training from the Defendants, COUNTY OF TULARE, WELLPATH,
3 and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD and FPD in the proper
4 detention, securing, and caring for an arrested person in custody. As a direct and
5 proximate result of this failure, the death of Decedent Manuel Garcia occurred,
6 causing the present Plaintiffs the losses and injuries complained of.

7 173. As a legal result of each of the Defendants' conduct as described here,
8 and Decedent Manuel Garcia's subsequent death, Plaintiffs sustained pecuniary
9 damages resulting from the loss of the love, comfort, society, care, assistance,
10 protection, companionship, attention, moral support, training, guidance, and
11 financial support from Decedent Manuel Garcia, all in an amount to be determined
12 according to proof at trial. As a direct result of the aforementioned conduct,
13 Plaintiffs have suffered and will continue to suffer from emotional distress and
14 mental anguish.

15 174. As a further legal result of the conduct described here, Plaintiffs have
16 incurred medical, funeral, burial, and other expenses, all in an amount to be
17 determined according to proof at trial.

18 175. The Defendants, COUNTY OF TULARE, WELLPATH, and CITY
19 OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD and FPD, are vicariously liable for the
20 wrongful acts of Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO,
21 VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO,
22 KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), pursuant to
23 section 815.2 of the California Government Code, which provides that a public
24 entity is liable for the injuries caused by its employees within the scope of the
25 employment if the employee's act would subject him or her to liability.

26 176. At all times pertinent hereto, Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA,
27 BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ,
28 HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY and DOES (1) through (100), were agents and/or

employees of Defendant COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD and FPD, and as such, Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD and FPD, are vicariously liable for the actions and conduct of Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY and DOES (1) through (100), occurring within the course and scope of their employment.

177. At all times pertinent hereto, Defendants KRENZ and ANDERSON were agents and/or employees of Defendant WELLPATH which was at all times pertinent hereto, an agent of Defendant COUNTY OF TULARE, and as such, Defendant COUNTY OF TULARE is vicariously liable for the actions and conduct of Defendants KRENZ and ANDERSON, occurring within the course and scope of their employment.

178. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD and FPD, are liable for the wrongful acts of Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY and DOES (1) through (100), due to ratification. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD and FPD, to conduct objective and unbiased investigation. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD and FPD, knew Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY and DOES (1) through (100), delayed and interfered with Decedent Manuel Garcia right to receive critical medical care. Nevertheless, Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD and FPD, have turned a blind eye by failing to discipline any of Defendants.

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SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

NEGLIGENCE

(Against Defendants, COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAJYO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, WELLPATH, and DOES 1-100, inclusive)

179. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation contained in this complaint as though set forth herein in full.

180. At all times pertinent hereto, Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAJYO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON and DOES (1) through (100), were agents and/or employees of Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, WELLPATH, or CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD and FPD.

181. On or around June 24, 2020, Decedent was arrested by Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, and KENNEDY on a charge of disturbing the peace and being under the influence of a controlled substance. Upon information and belief, Decedent exhibited signs of a serious medical need that warranted emergency response care for evaluation at the scene and/or hospital clearance prior to booking. Nevertheless, Defendant CARRILLO and DOE officer(s) transported Decedent to TCAPF instead of to the hospital.

182. Decedent was transported and booked into to TCAPF, owned, operated, and staffed, by Defendant TSD which contracts with Defendant WELLPATH to handle medical screening.

183. Upon being booked into TCAPF, and throughout Decedent's detention at TCAPF, Decedent exhibited overt signs and symptoms of intoxication, being under the influence a controlled substance, and/or exhibiting signs of a serious medical need.

1 184. Given Decedent's intoxicated and/or being under the influence of a
2 controlled substance, Decedent had a serious medical need that necessitated being
3 transferred to a hospital prior to booking and/or placement into a sobering cell or
4 medical observation unit medical care, along with ongoing medical care,
5 observation, treatment, and attention by agents and/or employees of Defendant.

6 185. Moreover, and upon information and belief, Decedent complained to
7 Defendants CARRILLO, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO,
8 KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), and DOES (1), as well as
9 Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, WELLPATH, and CITY OF
10 FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD, FPD, and TCAPF employees and/or
11 agents, that he was not feeling well and requested medical attention.

12 186. Defendants CARRILLO, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON,
13 JAYJO, KRENZ, ANDERSON, as well as Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE,
14 and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD, FPD, WELLPATH, and
15 TCAPF employees and/or agents, and DOES (1) through (100) inclusive, and each
16 of them, knew or should have known that given Decedent's signs and symptoms of
17 a serious medical need, Decedent necessitated being transferred to a hospital prior
18 to booking and/or placement into a sobering cell or medical observation unit
19 medical care, along with ongoing medical care, observation, treatment, and
20 attention by agents and/or employees of Defendant.

21 187. Defendants CARRILLO, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON,
22 JAYJO, KRENZ, ANDERSON, as well as Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE,
23 and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD, FPD, WELLPATH, and
24 TCAPF employees and/or agents, and DOES (1) through (100) inclusive, and each
25 of them, booked Decedent at TCAPF and then transported him or allowed him to
26 be transported to the Hospital in a patrol car, rather than by ambulance, thereby
27 consciously disregarding and/or ignoring Decedent's requests for medical attention.

28 188. Upon information and belief, Defendants failed to transport Decedent

1 directly to the hospital after departing from TCAPF.

2 189. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO,
3 VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO,
4 KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, as well as Defendants COUNTY OF
5 TULARE, and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD, FPD,
6 WELLPATH, and TCAPF employees and/or agents, and DOES (1) through (100)
7 inclusive, and each of them, knew that Decedent faced a substantial risk of harm if
8 medical attention was not sought to treat Decedent's intoxication, being under the
9 influence a controlled substance, and/or serious medical need.

10 190. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO,
11 VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO,
12 KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, as well as Defendants COUNTY OF
13 TULARE, and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD, FPD,
14 WELLPATH, and TCAPF employees and/or agents, and DOES (1) through (100)
15 inclusive, and each of them, consciously disregarded Decedent's risk of serious
16 harm and/or injury by failing to take reasonable steps to medically treat and care for
17 Decedent's intoxication and/or being under the influence, including but not limited
18 to the following:

- 19 a. Failing to summon medical first responders at the scene of the arrest;
- 20 b. Failing to transport Decedent to a hospital in an ambulance upon arrest;
- 21 c. Failing to transport Decedent to a hospital via patrol car prior to
22 booking to be medically cleared;
- 23 d. Failing to take Decedent immediately inside of TCAPF upon arrival
24 for a proper medical screening by medical staff;
- 25 e. Failing to properly book and/or medically screen Decedent upon
26 arrival at TCAPF;
- 27 f. Failing to place Decedent in a medical observation unit/cell for
28 medical monitoring and welfare checks;

- g. Failing to communicate with medical staff Decedent's need for medical treatment, assessment, and/or evaluation;
- h. Failing to summon medical care for Decedent at TCAPF;
- i. Failing to have Decedent transported via ambulance from TCAPF to the hospital;
- j. Failing to timely transport Decedent to the hospital upon departure from TCAPF;

191. Defendants, CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100) inclusive, and each of them, were acting or purporting to act in the performance of his or her official duties as personnel employed and/or contracted by Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD, WELLPATH, and FPD, respectively.

192. As a direct and proximate result of all Defendants' conduct, Decedent experienced physical pain, severe emotional distress, and mental anguish for days, as well as loss of his life and other damages alleged herein.

193. The conduct alleged herein caused Decedent to be deprived of his civil rights that are protected under the United States Constitution which has also legally, proximately, foreseeably and actually caused Plaintiffs to suffer emotional distress, pain and suffering and further damages according to proof at the time of trial.

194. The conduct alleged herein was done in deliberate or reckless

195. Defendants' disregard of decedent's constitutionally protected rights; justifying the award of exemplary damages against defendants in an amount according to proof at the time of trial in order to deter the defendants from engaging in similar conduct and to make an example by way of monetary punishment. Plaintiffs are also entitled to attorney fees and costs of suit herein.

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EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

[Failure to Properly Investigate (42 U.S.C. § 1983)]

**(Against Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE,
CITY OF VISALIA, and DOES 1-100, inclusive)**

196. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporate by reference each and every allegation contained in this complaint as though set forth herein in full.

197. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD and FPD, respectively, maintained a longstanding pattern of failing to properly investigate misconduct. In an unveiled attempt to circumvent this longstanding pattern, the CITY OF VISALIA was tasked with the “investigation” into the death of Mr. Garcia.

198. Upon information and belief, Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, and CITY OF VISALIA, by and through TSD, FPD, and VPD respectively, maintained a de facto policy of failing to investigate in-custody deaths and/or complaints of misconduct of its employees/agents.

199. Law enforcement agencies are required by Penal Code § 832.5 to investigate all complaints against peace officers. Plaintiffs further allege that Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, and CITY OF VISALIA, by and through TSD, FPD, and VPD respectively, has had an unlawful policies, customs or habits of refusing to investigate many citizen complaints against sheriff’s deputies and police officers.

200. For years the Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, and CITY OF VISALIA, by and through TSD, FPD, and VPD respectively, respectively, has been failing to investigate complaints against sheriff’s deputies and police officers. This practice has led deputies and police officers, including, Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY and DOES (1) through (100), to commit misconduct, believing that

1 they will not be investigated or disciplined for their unlawful acts.

2 201. This custom, policy and practice of refusing to investigate citizen
3 complaints of misconduct or to discipline wrongdoers has encouraged additional
4 misconduct of deputies. It has caused numerous sheriff's deputies and police
5 officers (including defendants and DOES herein) to engage in misconduct. It has
6 also caused deputies, including Does herein, to falsify their reports precisely
7 because the deputies and police officers have come to believe that their improper
8 acts will not be investigated by the sheriff's department and police department and
9 thus they will never be held accountable for their wrongful acts.

10 202. These systematic inadequacies permitted serious misconduct by
11 Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, and CITY OF
12 VISALIA, by and through TSD, FPD, and VPD, that their sheriff's deputies and
13 police officers to go unchecked.

14 203. Continued official tolerance of repeated misconduct facilitated
15 similar unlawful actions to occur, including those alleged herein.

16 204. The failure to institute an adequate system to receive, investigate and
17 resolve complaints against employees and/or agents of TSD, FPD, and VPD
18 amounts to a policy of deliberate indifference to the need for proper deputy
19 supervision. This is a policy for which Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY
20 OF FARMERSVILLE, and CITY OF VISALIA are responsible.

21 205. The longstanding pattern of failing to properly investigate staff
22 misconduct led to the actions or inactions of the deputies who denied medical care
23 to Decedent. Defendants' pattern of failing to investigate created a culture of
24 unconstitutional acts and acts that violate basic law enforcement training and
25 policies and procedures.

26 206. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE,
27 and CITY OF VISALIA, by and through TSD, FPD, and VPD employees and/or
28 agents, and DOES (1) through (100), were personally aware of these failures but

1 took no action to prevent harm to inmates, including Decedent.

2 207. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE,
3 and CITY OF VISALIA, by and through TSD, FPD, and VPD employees and/or
4 agents, and DOES (1) through (100), failed to properly investigate the misconduct
5 of the deputies, police officers, and medical staff despite a history of medical
6 neglect and preventable deaths in the COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF
7 FARMERSVILLE jails.

8 208. The individual defendants in this case knew that their actions would
9 not be investigated and that they would not be disciplined for their actions.

10 209. The systemic failures by all defendants to properly investigate led to
11 the misconduct of the deputies, police officers, and medical staff in this case.

12 210. Upon information and belief, Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE,
13 CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, and CITY OF VISALIA, by and through TSD, FPD,
14 and VPD respectively employees and/or agents, and DOES (1) through (100),
15 failed to conduct a full and thorough investigation into Decedent's death.
16 Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, and CITY OF
17 VISALIA, by and through TSD, FPD, and VPD respectively employees and/or
18 agents, and DOES (1) through (100), knew or should have known, that they were
19 violating the written policies by impeding a full and thorough investigation into
20 Decedent's death.

21 211. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE,
22 and CITY OF VISALIA, by and through TSD, FPD, and VPD respectively
23 employees and/or agents, and DOES (1) through (100), refused to properly
24 investigate and discipline the misconduct of its deputies, police officers, medical
25 staff TCAPF employees and/or agents including, Defendants CARRILLO,
26 CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS,
27 HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY and DOES (1) through (100).

28 212. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, CITY OF FARMERSVILLE,

1 and CITY OF VISALIA, by and through TSD, FPD, and VPD respectively
2 employees and/or agents, and DOES (1) through (100), by actively and
3 intentionally failing to investigate the death of Decedent and the misconduct of
4 deputies, police officers, medical staff TCAPF employees and/or agents, including,
5 Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ,
6 BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, and
7 DOES (1) through (100), acted with reckless disregard to the rights of Decedent.

8 213. As a result of all Defendants' historical failure to properly
9 investigate, Defendants were deliberately indifferent to the needs of Decedent. The
10 failure to investigate was the moving force behind the denial of medical care, use
11 of excessive force, and cruel and unusual punishment onto Decedent and the
12 resulting pain and suffering and death.

13 **NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

14 **[Right of Association (42 U.S.C. § 1983)]**

15 **(Against Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO,**
16 **VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO,**
17 **KENNEDY, and DOES 1-100, inclusive)**

18 214. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and every
19 allegation contained in this complaint as though set forth herein in full.

20 215. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO,
21 VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO,
22 KENNEDY, and DOES (1) through (100), and each of them, deprived Decedent of
23 his rights under the United States Constitution to be free from cruel and unusual
24 punishment; denial of medical care; and denial of due process

25 216. The aforementioned acts and/or omissions of Defendants, in being
26 objectively unreasonable in the failure to provide proper medical treatment; being
27 deliberately indifferent to Decedent's serious medical needs, health and safety; and
28 violating Decedent's civil rights deprived Plaintiffs of their right of associations

1 with Decedent in violation of their substantive due process rights defined by the
2 Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

3 217. There was no legitimate penological interest in denying access to
4 medical care to an inmate in obvious medical distress and unduly delaying
5 transportation to the hospital thereon.

6 218. Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO,
7 VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO,
8 KENNEDY, and DOES (1) through (100), and each of them, actions shock the
9 conscience.

10 219. The deprivation of the rights alleged above has destroyed the
11 Constitutional rights of Decedent's surviving spouse, children, and mother,
12 Plaintiffs, to the society and companionship of their loving husband, father, and
13 son, which is protected by the substantive due process clause of the Fourteenth
14 Amendment.

15 220. The conduct alleged herein violated Decedent's rights alleged above
16 thereby resulting in a deprivation of Plaintiffs' rights alleged above which has
17 legally, proximately, foreseeably and actually caused Plaintiffs to suffer emotional
18 distress, pain and suffering, and further damages according to proof at the time of
19 trial.

20 **TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

21 **[Violation of California Civil Code § 52.1 (Bane Act)]**

22 **(Against All Defendants and DOES 1-100, inclusive)**

23 221. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporate by reference each and every
24 allegation contained in this complaint as though set forth herein in full.

25 222. Decedent had a right to adequate and reasonable post-arrest medical
26 treatment. Decedent had a right to be free from the use of excessive force. Decedent
27 had a firmly established right to be free from cruel and unusual punishment and
28 punishment without due process under the provisions in the California Constitution.

1 223. The California Legislature has declared that it violates our state civil
2 rights act for any person to interfere with the exercise or enjoyment by any
3 individual of his rights secured by the United States Constitution or state or federal
4 law. This includes any interference of these rights by threats, intimidation, coercion
5 or attempted threats, intimidation or coercion.

6 224. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE, WELLPATH, and CITY OF
7 FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD, WELLPATH, and FPD employees
8 and/or agents, including Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN,
9 MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON,
10 JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100),
11 interfered with Plaintiffs' rights under the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment of
12 the United States Constitution by the denial of medical care, use of excessive force,
13 and the equivalent provisions of the California Constitution.

14 225. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF
15 FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD, WELLPATH, and FPD employees
16 and/or agents, including Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN,
17 MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON,
18 JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100),
19 violated Decedent's rights by not providing medical care and/or by placing
20 Decedent in a sobering cell or medical observation to Decedent, despite his overt
21 signs and symptoms of being under the influence. Instead, Defendants, and each of
22 them, booked Decedent then transported him to the Hospital by patrol car, rather
23 than ambulance to the hospital, thereby delaying and denying his right to medical
24 care, and resulting death.

25 226. Defendant known to be CARRILLO and DOES 1-100 deployed
26 excessive force onto Decedent, who was handcuffed and thrown to the cement,
27 although he had been compliant with all law enforcement commands and had not
28 posed a threat while he was in the back of CARRILLO's patrol vehicle waiting to

1 be transported to the hospital.

2 227. Defendants known to be KRENZ and ANDERSON denied Decedent
3 medical care even when he was in serious medical need.

4 228. Cal. Civ. Code § 43 provides an individual “the right of protection
5 from bodily restraint or harm, from personal insult, from defamation, and from
6 injury to his personal relations.”

7 229. Due to the violation of Decedent’s rights by all Defendants, Plaintiffs,
8 suffered economic damages and non-economic damages, including, but not limited
9 to, emotional distress, pain and suffering, fear and death caused by the acts
10 complained of herein according to proof at the time of trial.

11 230. Plaintiffs are also entitled to the statutory civil penalties set forth in
12 Civil 28 Code Section 52, attorneys’ fees and costs of suit incurred herein. Plaintiffs
13 are also entitled to injunctive and declaratory relief as set forth thereon.

14 231. The conduct of Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF
15 FARMERSVILLE, by and through TSD, WELLPATH, and FPD employees
16 and/or agents, including Defendants CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN,
17 MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK, CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON,
18 JAYJO, KENNEDY, KRENZ, ANDERSON, and DOES (1) through (100), also
19 amounts to oppression, fraud or malice within the meaning of civil code section
20 3294 *et seq.* and punitive damages should be assessed against each non-municipal
21 defendant for the purpose of punishment and for the sake of example.

22 **ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

23 **[Violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act]**

24 **(Against Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF**
25 **FARMERSVILLE)**

26 232. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every
27 allegation contained in this complaint as though set forth herein in full.
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1 233. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12132, “Subject to the provisions of this title,
2 no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be
3 excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs,
4 or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity.”

5 234. ADA creates an affirmative duty in some circumstances to provide
6 special, preferred treatment, or “reasonable accommodation.”

7 235. Facially neutral policies may violate the ADA when such policies
8 unduly burden disabled persons, even when such policies are consistently enforced.

9 236. Discrimination includes a defendant's failure to make reasonable
10 accommodations to the needs of a disabled person based on his mental health. These
11 accommodations include training on how to deal with the mentally ill, specialized
12 training of jail staff, heightened level of medical care, and diligent surveillance.

13 237. Decedent was a disabled individual suffering from a mental
14 impairment that substantially limited one or more major life activities. Decedent
15 was a “qualified individual with a disability” for purposes of the Americans with
16 Disabilities Act and the Rehabilitation Act.

17 238. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF
18 FARMERSVILLE (referred to within this cause of action as “Defendants”) are
19 “public entities” for purposes of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the
20 Rehabilitation Act.

21 239. Defendants denied Decedent benefits of the services, programs or
22 activities of the COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, by and
23 through TSD and FPD employees and/or agents, including Defendants
24 CARRILLO, CORONA, BROGAN, MANZANO, VASQUEZ, BROCK,
25 CARDENAS, HERNANDEZ, HOBSON, JAYJO, KENNEDY, and DOES (1)
26 through (100) because of his disability and subjected him to discrimination.
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1 240. Defendants failed to make reasonable accommodations to Decedent's
2 medical needs based on his mental health. The failure to provide critical medical
3 information was a denial of the services program or activity based on his disability.

4 241. Defendants denied Decedent benefits of the services, programs or
5 activities including a transfer to a mental health facility, which is the services,
6 programs or activities they provide.

7 242. Defendants denied Decedent medical treatment by failing to take
8 Decedent to the hospital.

9 243. Defendants failed to make reasonable accommodations to meet
10 Decedent's mental health needs. Defendants ignored Decedent's signs of obvious
11 medical distress.

12 244. There was an outright denial of services when Decedent was exhibiting
13 obvious symptoms of medical distress. This demonstrates that Defendants were
14 discriminating against Decedent because of his disability.

15 245. Defendants were deliberately indifferent to Decedent's serious
16 medical condition. Defendants had actual knowledge of the substantial risk of harm
17 to Decedent from his serious diagnosed condition and they responded with
18 deliberate indifference by failing to communicate or document his condition; failing
19 to take him to a hospital given his obvious and serious medical need; failing to place
20 him in medical supervision or custody where he could be properly monitored; and
21 failing to provide him adequate medical care when Decedent was in medical
22 distress.

23 246. The regulations promulgated by the Department of Justice to
24 implement Part A of Title II of the ADA require each government entity to conduct
25 a self-evaluation of its programs and services (or the lack thereof) related to persons
26 with disabilities:

- 27 a. A public entity shall, within one year of the effective date of this part
28 [that is, by January 26, 1993], evaluate its current services, policies,

1 and practices, and the effects thereof, that do not or may not meet the
2 requirements of this part and, to the extent modification of any such
3 services, policies, and practices is required, the public entity shall
4 proceed to make the necessary modifications.

5 b. A public entity shall provide an opportunity to interested persons,
6 including individuals with disabilities or organizations representing
7 individuals with disabilities, to participate in the self-evaluation
8 process by submitting comments.

9 247. Defendants failed to conduct any self-evaluation of procedures and
10 training for its personnel about how to handle encounters with persons who have
11 mental illness or another disability.

12 248. Defendants violated Decedent's clearly established rights under the
13 ADA with deliberate indifference.

14 249. The violation of Decedent's rights resulted from a municipal policy or
15 custom adopted or maintained with deliberate indifference.

16 250. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' conduct as herein
17 described, Decedent and Plaintiff suffered damages in the amount to be determined
18 at the time of trial.

19 **TWELFTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

20 **[Violation Of The Rehabilitation Act]**

21 **(Against Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF**
22 **FARMERSVILLE)**

23 251. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every
24 allegation contained in this complaint as though set forth herein in full.

25 252. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 ("Section 504") states in pertinent part,
26 provides that "No otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United
27 States . . . shall, solely by reason of her or his disability, be excluded from the
28 participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under

any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance . . .” 29 U.S.C. § 794(a).

253. Defendants COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE (referred to within this cause of action as “Defendants”) are programs that receive federal financial assistance as defined in 29 U.S.C. § 794(b). 398. Decedent was a "qualified individual with a disability" under the Rehabilitation Act.

254. Defendants violated the Rehabilitation Act by failing to make reasonable accommodations to the needs of Decedent, a disabled person. Employees of Defendants were deliberately indifferent to Decedent’s serious medical condition.

255. Defendants failed to communicate critical medical information to their employees.

256. Instead of providing Decedent with adequate medical services and fair treatment, Defendants refused to provide him with medical care as his condition deteriorated.

257. Defendant COUNTY OF TULARE and CITY OF FARMERSVILLE failed to accommodate Decedent with the services and programs available to disabled persons.

258. Defendants were deliberately indifferent to Decedent’s serious medical condition. Defendants had actual knowledge of the substantial risk of harm to Decedent from his serious diagnosed condition and they responded with deliberate indifference by failing to communicate or document his condition; failing to take him to a hospital given his obvious and serious medical need; failing to place him in medical supervision or custody where he could be properly monitored; and failing to provide him adequate medical care when Decedent was in medical distress.

259. Defendants violated the Rehabilitation Act by failing to conduct any self-evaluation of procedures and training for its personnel about how to handle communications with jails regarding patients who have mental illness or another disability.

260. Defendants violated the Rehabilitation Act by failing to conduct any self-evaluation of procedures and training for its personnel about how to handle encounters with persons who have mental illness or another disability.

261. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' conduct as herein described, Decedent suffered damages in the amount to be determined at the time of trial.

VII. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Defendants and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive, as follows:

- i. For general damages in an amount to be determined according to proof at trial;
- ii. For medical, funeral, burial, and related expenses in an amount to be determined according to proof at trial;
- iii. For costs of suit in an amount to be determined according to proof at trial;
- iv. For legal interest on the judgment in an amount to be determined according to proof at trial;
- v. For attorney fees, costs, and expenses in an amount to be determined according to proof at trial pursuant to Civil Code § 52(a), (b)(3) and 42 U.S.C. § 1988;
- vi. For injunctive and declaratory relief pursuant to Civil Code § 52(b), (c);
- vii. For punitive damages against each of the defendants in an amount to be determined according to proof at trial pursuant to Civil Code §

52(b)(1), Civil Code § 3294, and/or 42 U.S.C. § 1983;

viii. For injunctive and declaratory relief governing the *Monell* causes of action;

ix. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATED: May 4, 2022

MCMURRAY HENRIKS, LLP

By:


Yana G. Henriks, Esq.

Justice D. Turner, Esq.

Attorneys for Plaintiffs, MARIA ELENA GARCIA; ADRIANA GARCIA; C.G., a minor by and through his *guardian ad litem* Maria Elena Garcia; S.G., a minor by and through her *guardian ad litem* Maria Elena Garcia; J.G., a minor by and through her *guardian ad litem* Maria Elena Garcia; and GLORIA GARCIA

VIII. DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiffs, MARIA ELENA GARCIA; ADRIEANA GARCIA; C.G., a minor by and through his guardian ad litem Maria Elena Garcia; S.G., a minor by and through her guardian ad litem Maria Elena Garcia; J.G., a minor by and through her guardian ad litem Maria Elena Garcia; and GLORIA GARCIA, individually, hereby demand a jury trial.

DATED: May 4, 2022

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Exhibit 1



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August 3, 2020

VIA CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL WITH RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

FAMERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
909 W. Visalia Rd.
Farmersville, CA 93223
ATTN: CLAIMS/JENNIFER GOMEZ

Re: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES (Gov't Code, § 910 *et seq.*); DEMAND TO PRESERVE EVIDENCE; AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (Gov't Code, § 6250 *et seq.*)

Claimant(s): Maria Elena Garcia, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Manuel Garcia, deceased, **Adriana Garcia**, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Manuel Garcia, deceased, **C G**, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Manuel Garcia, deceased, by and through his guardian ad litem, Maria Elena Garcia, **S G** individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Manuel Garcia, deceased, by and through her guardian ad litem, Maria Elena Garcia, **J G**, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Manuel Garcia, deceased, by and through her guardian ad litem, Maria Elena Garcia, and **Gloria Garcia**, individually (collectively "claimants").

Date of Injury: On or about June 24, 2020 – June 25, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that this office has been retained to represent the interest of all claimants with regards to claims arising from the in-custody death of Manuel Garcia ("decedent") that occurred on or about June 24, 2020 involving Farmersville Police Officers and Tulare County Sheriff's Department after decedent was detained and booked into custody at Tulare County Pre-trial Facility in Tulare County.

Enclosed herewith as **Attachment 1**, please find a copy of our Designation of Attorney form duly signed by each claimant. Please direct any and all communications concerning this matter to this office, attention the undersigned.



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I. CLAIM FOR DAMAGES (Gov't Code, § 910 et seq.)

Pursuant to California Government Code section 910 et seq, the Claimant named herein hereby submits her government claim pertaining to the in-custody death of decedent, and the injuries she sustained as a result of the actions of the above-named agency and entity. The claim forms for the Farmersville Police Department and Tulare County are also enclosed as **Attachment 2** and **Attachment 3**, respectively.

A. THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CLAIMANTS

Each of these Claimants is represented in this matter by Manshoory Law Group, APC, and does not wish to be contacted directly by any of the public entities named in this claim, or other agents or representatives, regarding the subject of this claim. It is requested that all communications be directed to counsel.

1. **Maria Elena Garcia** (DOB: _____), c/o Manshoory Law Group, APC, 1200 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 409, Los Angeles, CA 90017;
2. **Adriana Garcia** (DOB: _____), c/o Manshoory Law Group, APC, 1200 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 409, Los Angeles, CA 90017;
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6. **Gloria Garcia** (DOB: _____), c/o Manshoory Law Group, APC, 1200 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 409, Los Angeles, CA 90017.



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B. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE PERSONS PRESENTING THE CLAIM DESIRES NOTICE TO BE SENT

MANSHOORY LAW GROUP, APC

Shaheen F. Manshoory
1200 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 409
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Telephone: (213) 221-7772
Fax: (213) 337-8850

C. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

On or about June 24, 2020, Farmersville police officers were called to decedent's home for disturbing the peace. Decedent was detained and taken to the Tulare County Adult Pre-trial Facility, which is believed to be under the jurisdiction of the Tulare County Sheriff's Department. Shortly thereafter, decedent was transported to Kaweah Delta District Hospital. Upon arrival, decedent was found to be unresponsive. Decedent was moved into the emergency room where he was revived by medical personnel. Shortly thereafter, decedent succumbed to his injuries.

D. DESCRIPTION OF CLAIMS

As a result of the events described above, Claimants will bring causes of action including, but not limited to: (1) Excessive Force pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (2) Denial of Medical Care pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (3) Failure to Train, Supervise, and Discipline pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (4) Municipal Liability pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (5) Interference with Familial Relationship pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (6) Wrongful death; (7) Negligence; (8) Negligent Hiring Supervision, and Retention; (9) Battery; (10) violation of *Civil Code* § 52.1; (11) violation of *Civil Code* § 51.7. *Claimants bring these claims in both their individual capacities and in their capacity as successors-in-interest to the decedent's Estate.*

E. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INDEBTEDNESS, OBLIGATION, INJURY, DAMAGE OR LOSS AS IS PRESENTLY KNOWN

As a result of the events described above, Claimants have sustained substantial economic damages and non-economic damages including, but not limited funeral and burial expenses, medical expenses of decedent, loss of financial support, lost wages, loss of future income, loss of support, services, love, comfort, society, attention, severe mental anguish, emotional distress, worry, fear, anxiety, and difficulty sleeping. Said damages are a direct result of the improper conduct and act of the named public entities and/or their employees, agents, servants, and representatives.



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F. THE NAME(S) OF THE PUBLIC ENTITY(IES) AND EMPLOYEE(S) CAUSING THE INJURY, DAMAGE OR LOSS

1. Farmersville Police Department;
2. Employees or agents of the Farmersville Police Department;
3. Tulare County;
4. Tulare County Sheriff's Department; and
5. Employees or agents of the Tulare County Sheriff's Department

G. THE AMOUNT CLAIMS

Claimants seek damages in the amount of \$10,000,000.00.

II. PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE AND REQUEST UNDER THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (Gov't Code § 6250 et seq.)

You are requested to preserve all documents and materials that may reasonably be thought to be pertinent to the abovementioned incident, including the following: (1)

1. All dispatch reports;
2. All incidents reports;
3. All investigative reports;
4. All evidence logs;
5. All use of force reports and evaluations;
6. All officer statements;
7. All witness statements;
8. All charts and diagrams;
9. All audio or visual recordings of 911 calls, dispatch communications, officer and witness statements, surveillance footage, body camera footage, and other audio and visual recordings; and
10. The full names and badge or employee identification numbers of all law enforcement personnel who were involved in or responded to the incident described above.

Please be advised that it is a criminal offense to destroy any evidence. California *Penal Code* Section 135 provides:

“Every person who knowing that any book, paper, record, instrument in writing, or other matter or thing, is about to be produced in evidence upon any trial, inquiry, or investigation authorized by law, willfully destroys or conceals the same, with the intent thereby to prevent it from being produced, is guilty of a misdemeanor.”



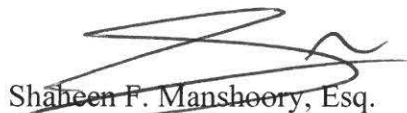
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You are also requested to produce to this firm within thirty-five (35) days of the date of this letter, the abovementioned documents and materials pursuant to the California Public Records Act ("CPRA"), Gov't Code § 6250 *et seq.*

Please be advised that this firm is prepared to pursue all remedies available under the law, including under Gov't Code § 6259(a) and (d), in the event you fail to comply fully with your obligations under the CPRA.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Shaheen F. Manshoory, Esq.
Manshoory Law Group
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)

Enclosures: (1) Designation of Attorney Form; (2) City of Farmersville Claim Form; and (3) Tulare County Claim Form



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CLAIMANT'S DESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to Title 10, Section 2695.2(c) of the California Code of Regulations:

I, Maria, Elena Garcia, Adrieana Garcia, minors (G , S G , and J G , by and through their guardian ad litem, Maria Elena Garcia, and Gloria Garcia , hereby designate **MANSHOORY LAW GROUP, APC**, to act as my duly authorized and designated attorney to handle any and all claims for property damage, bodily injury or any type of damages whatsoever arising out of the incident dated on or about

This authorization shall be valid for only two (2) years from the date indicated below unless renewed or revoked by the undersigned. Any and all prior authorizations are hereby revoked by the undersigned as of the date of this authorization.

By: Maria Garcia
Maria Elena Garcia

Date: 7-10-2020

By: Adrieana Garcia
Adrieana Garcia

Date: 7-10-20

By: Maria Garcia
C G , by and through his
guardian ad litem, Maria Elena Garcia

Date: 7-10-2020

By: Maria Garcia
S G , by and through her
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By:

Gloria Garcia
Gloria Garcia

Date: 7-10-2020

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City of Farmersville

CLAIM FORM

(Please Type or Print)

CLAIM AGAINST Farmersville Police Dept., Tulare County Sheriff's Dept. and their respective employees/agents

(Name of Entity)
Claimant's name: Maria Elena Garcia, successor to Estate of SS#: DOB: Manuel Garcia

Claimant's address: 1200 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 409, Los Angeles, CA 90017 Phone # (213)221-7772

Address where notices about claim are to be sent, if different from above:

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Location of incident/accident: While in the custody of Farmersville PD and Tulare County Sheriff's Dept.

What did entity or employee do to cause this loss, damage, or injury? See enclosed correspondence from Manshoory Law Group

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What are the names of the entity's employees who caused this injury, damage, or loss (if known)?

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What amount of money is claimant seeking or, if the amount is in excess of \$10,000, which is the appropriate court of jurisdiction. Note: If Superior and Municipal Courts are consolidated, you must represent whether it is a "limited civil case" [see Government Code 910(f)]

Claimants, collectively, seek \$10,000,000.00 in their individual capacity and as successors to the Estate of decedent.

How was this amount calculated (please itemize)? See enclosed correspondence from Manshoory Law Group

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Date Signed: August 4, 2020 Signature:

If signed by representative:

Representative's Name Shaheen F. Manshoory Address 1200 Wilshire Blvd Suite 409

Telephone # 213-221-7772

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Claimant's name: J. G. (Name of Entity) SS#: DOB:

Claimant's address: 1200 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 409, Los Angeles, CA 90017 Phone # 213-221-7772

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Claimant's name: J G successor to Estate of (Name of Entity) SS#: DOB:
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Claimant's name: Adrieana Garcia (Name of Entity) SS#: DOB:

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Date Signed: August 4, 2020 Signature: 

If signed by representative:

Representative's Name Shaheen F. Manshoory Address 1200 Wilshire Blvd Suite 409

Telephone # 213-221-7772

Relationship to Claimant Attorney

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
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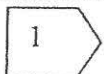

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CITY OF FARMERSVILLE
NOTICE OF REJECTION OF CLAIM

FORM G

Notice is hereby given that the Claim which you presented to CITY OF FARMERSVILLE on 8/10/2020 was rejected on 8/17/2020.

WARNING

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You may seek the advice of an attorney of your choice in connection with this matter. If you desire to consult an attorney, you should do so immediately.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

On 8/18/2020, I served the within NOTICE OF REJECTION OF CLAIM on the claimant by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope in the outgoing mail addressed as requested by the claimant.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at FARMERSVILLE, California, on 8/18/2020.

STEVEN HUNTLEY, CPFO

(Type or Print Name)



(Signature)



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August 3, 2020

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FAMERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
909 W. Visalia Rd.
Farmersville, CA 93223
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C. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

On or about June 24, 2020, Farmersville police officers were called to decedent's home for disturbing the peace. Decedent was detained and taken to the Tulare County Adult Pre-trial Facility, which is believed to be under the jurisdiction of the Tulare County Sheriff's Department. Shortly thereafter, decedent was transported to Kaweah Delta District Hospital. Upon arrival, decedent was found to be unresponsive. Decedent was moved into the emergency room where he was revived by medical personnel. Shortly thereafter, decedent succumbed to his injuries.

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As a result of the events described above, Claimants will bring causes of action including, but not limited to: (1) Excessive Force pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (2) Denial of Medical Care pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (3) Failure to Train, Supervise, and Discipline pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (4) Municipal Liability pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (5) Interference with Familial Relationship pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (6) Wrongful death; (7) Negligence; (8) Negligent Hiring Supervision, and Retention; (9) Battery; (10) violation of *Civil Code* § 52.1; (11) violation of *Civil Code* § 51.7. *Claimants bring these claims in both their individual capacities and in their capacity as successors-in-interest to the decedent's Estate.*

E. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INDEBTEDNESS, OBLIGATION, INJURY, DAMAGE OR LOSS AS IS PRESENTLY KNOWN

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G. THE AMOUNT CLAIMS

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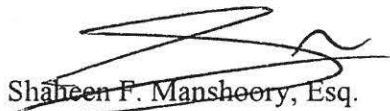
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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Shaheen F. Manshoory
1200 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 409
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Telephone: (213) 221-7772
Fax: (213) 337-8850

C. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

On or about June 24, 2020, Farmersville police officers were called to decedent's home for disturbing the peace. Decedent was detained and taken to the Tulare County Adult Pre-trial Facility, which is believed to be under the jurisdiction of the Tulare County Sheriff's Department. Shortly thereafter, decedent was transported to Kaweah Delta District Hospital. Upon arrival, decedent was found to be unresponsive. Decedent was moved into the emergency room where he was revived by medical personnel. Shortly thereafter, decedent succumbed to his injuries.

D. DESCRIPTION OF CLAIMS

As a result of the events described above, Claimants will bring causes of action including, but not limited to: (1) Excessive Force pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (2) Denial of Medical Care pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (3) Failure to Train, Supervise, and Discipline pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (4) Municipal Liability pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (5) Interference with Familial Relationship pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; (6) Wrongful death; (7) Negligence; (8) Negligent Hiring Supervision, and Retention; (9) Battery; (10) violation of *Civil Code* § 52.1; and (11) violation of *Civil Code* § 51.7. ***Claimants bring these claims in both their individual capacities and in their capacity as successors-in-interest to the decedent's Estate.***

E. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INDEBTEDNESS, OBLIGATION, INJURY, DAMAGE OR LOSS AS IS PRESENTLY KNOWN

As a result of the events described above, Claimants have sustained substantial economic damages and non-economic damages including, but not limited funeral and burial expenses, medical expenses of decedent, loss of financial support, lost wages, loss of future income, loss of support, services, love, comfort, society, attention, severe mental anguish, emotional distress, worry, fear, anxiety, and difficulty sleeping. Said damages are a direct result of the improper conduct and act of the named public entities and/or their employees, agents, servants, and representatives.



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F. THE NAME(S) OF THE PUBLIC ENTITY(IES) AND EMPLOYEE(S) CAUSING THE INJURY, DAMAGE OR LOSS

1. Farmersville Police Department;
2. Employees or agents of the Farmersville Police Department;
3. Tulare County;
4. Tulare County Sheriff's Department; and
5. Employees or agents of the Tulare County Sheriff's Department

G. THE AMOUNT CLAIMS

Claimants seek damages in the amount of \$10,000,000.00.

II. PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE AND REQUEST UNDER THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (Gov't Code § 6250 et seq.)

You are requested to preserve all documents and materials that may reasonably be thought to be pertinent to the abovementioned incident, including the following: (1)

1. All dispatch reports;
2. All incidents reports;
3. All investigative reports;
4. All evidence logs;
5. All use of force reports and evaluations;
6. All officer statements;
7. All witness statements;
8. All charts and diagrams;
9. All audio or visual recordings of 911 calls, dispatch communications, officer and witness statements, surveillance footage, body camera footage, and other audio and visual recordings; and
10. The full names and badge or employee identification numbers of all law enforcement personnel who were involved in or responded to the incident described above.

Please be advised that it is a criminal offense to destroy any evidence. California *Penal Code* Section 135 provides:

“Every person who knowing that any book, paper, record, instrument in writing, or other matter or thing, is about to be produced in evidence upon any trial, inquiry, or investigation authorized by law, willfully destroys or conceals the same, with the intent thereby to prevent it from being produced, is guilty of a misdemeanor.”



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You are also requested to produce to this firm within thirty-five (35) days of the date of this letter, the abovementioned documents and materials pursuant to the California Public Records Act ("CPRA"), Gov't Code § 6250 *et seq.*

Please be advised that this firm is prepared to pursue all remedies available under the law, including under Gov't Code § 6259(a) and (d), in the event you fail to comply fully with your obligations under the CPRA.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shaheen F. Manshoory, Esq.
Manshoory Law Group
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)

Enclosures: (1) Designation of Attorney Form; (2) City of Farmersville Claim Form; and (3) Tulare County Claim Form



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CLAIMANT'S DESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to Title 10, Section 2695.2(c) of the California Code of Regulations:

I, Maria, Elena Garcia, Adrieana Garcia, minors C G, S G, and J. C, by and through their guardian ad litem, Maria Elena Garcia, and Gloria Garcia, hereby designate **MANSHOORY LAW GROUP, APC**, to act as my duly authorized and designated attorney to handle any and all claims for property damage, bodily injury or any type of damages whatsoever arising out of the incident dated on or about

This authorization shall be valid for only two (2) years from the date indicated below unless renewed or revoked by the undersigned. Any and all prior authorizations are hereby revoked by the undersigned as of the date of this authorization.

By: Maria Garcia
Maria Elena Garcia

Date: 7-10-2020

By: Adrieana Garcia
Adrieana Garcia

Date: 7-10-20

By: Maria Garcia
C G, by and through his
guardian ad litem, Maria Elena Garcia

Date: 7-10-2020

By: Maria Garcia
S G, by and through her
guardian ad litem, Maria Elena Garcia

Date: 7-10-2020

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By: *Gloria Garcia*
Gloria Garcia

Date: 7-10-2020

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RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION

P.O. 7300, Visalia, CA 93290

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AGENCY	DIVISION	SECTION	RMS No. (For RMS USER ONLY)
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Telephone Number: (213-221-7772)			

FACTS

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Date of Loss: June 24-25, 2020	Time: AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Location: Custody of Farmersville PD and Tulare County Sheriff's Dept.	
Description of Incident: See attached correspondence from Manshoory Law Group	

CLAIMANT(S)

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Six (6)
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Name Maria Elena Garcia, individually and as SII	Address Manshoory Law Group	Phone No. H W
Description of Injury and amount sought as damages		See attached correspondence from Manshoory Law Group
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Name Adriana Garcia, individually and as SII to Estate	Address Manshoory Law Group	Phone No. H W
Description of Injury and amount sought as damages		See attached correspondence from Manshoory Law Group
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Name C G individually and as SII	Address Manshoory Law Group	Phone No. H W
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WITNESSES

1) Name N/A	Address	Phone No.
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3) Name	Address	Phone No.

POLICE REPORT

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REMARKS:

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What did entity or employee do to cause this loss, damage, or injury?



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8/4/2020

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Name Gloria Garcia, individually	Address Manshoory Law Group	Phone No. H W
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
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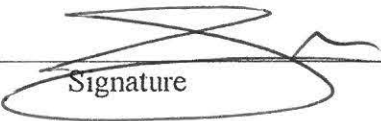
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City of Farmersville

CLAIM FORM

(Please Type or Print)

CLAIM AGAINST Farmersville Police Dept., Tulare County Sheriff's Dept. and their respective employees/agents

Claimant's name: Gloria Garcia (Name of Entity)

SS#:

DOB:

Claimant's address: 1200 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 409, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Phone # 213-221-7772

Address where notices about claim are to be sent, if different from above: _____

Date of incident/accident: June 24, 2020 - June 25, 2020

Date injuries, damages, or losses were discovered: June 24, 2020 - June 25, 2020

Location of incident/accident: While in the custody of Farmersville PD and Tulare County Sheriff's Dept.

What did entity or employee do to cause this loss, damage, or injury? See enclosed correspondence from Manshoory

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(Use back of this form or separate sheet if necessary to answer this question in detail.)

What are the names of the entity's employees who caused this injury, damage, or loss (if known)?

Claimant is unaware of the identity of the entity's employee(s) responsible.

What specific injuries, damages, or losses did claimant receive? See enclosed correspondence from Manshoory

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Date Signed: August 4, 2020

Signature: 

If signed by representative:

Representative's Name Shaheen F. Manshoory Address 1200 Wilshire Blvd Suite 409

Telephone # 213-221-7772

Relationship to Claimant Attorney

CLAIM FORM

CLAIM AGAINST	Farmersville Police Dept., Tulare County Sheriff's Dept. and their respective employees/agents
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Claimant's address: 1200 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 409, Los Angeles, CA 90017 Phone # (213) 221-7772

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Relationship to Claimant Attorney

City of Farmersville

CLAIM FORM

(Please Type or Print)

CLAIM AGAINST Farmersville Police Dept., Tulare County Sheriff's Dept. and their respective employees/agents

(Name of Entity)

Claimant's name: Maria Elena Garcia, successor to Estate of
Manuel Garcia

SS#:

DOB:

Claimant's address: 1200 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 409, Los Angeles, CA
90017

Phone #

(213)221-7772

Address where notices about claim are to be sent, if different from above.

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CLAIM FORM

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City of Farmersville

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Telephone # 213-221-7772

Relationship to Claimant Attorney

CLAIM FORM

CLAIM AGAINST	Farmersville Police Dept., Tulare County Sheriff's Dept. and their respective employees/agents
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Claimant's address: 1200 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 409, Los Angeles, CA 90017 Phone # 213-221-7772

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(Please Type or Print)

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RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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September 22, 2020

Shaheen F. Manshoory
Manshoory Law Group, APC
1200 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 409
Los Angeles, Ca 90017

RE: Maria Elena Garcia, Adrieana Garcia, C G , S C , J G and Gloria Garcia claim against the County received by the Clerk of the Board on August 17, 2020.

Dear Mr. Manshoory:

Please be advised that your claim has been formally rejected. Enclosed you will find the Notice of Rejection of Claim. Should you have any questions or wish to correspond, please contact me directly.

Respectfully,


Elisa Alanis
Risk Management Analyst

Enclosure: Notice of Rejection of Claim

EA/9/22/2020/RISK-2020528/1534798

COUNTY OF TULARE
NOTICE OF REJECTION OF CLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the Claim which you presented to Tulare County Board of Supervisors on August 17, 2020 was rejected on September 22, 2020.

WARNING

Subject to certain exceptions, you have six (6) months from the date of this notice of rejection or partial rejection was personally delivered or deposited in the mail to file a court action on this Claim. (See Government Code, section 945.6).

You may seek the advice of an attorney of your choice in connection with this matter. If you desire to consult an attorney, you should do so immediately.

This Notice of Rejection of Claim applies only to claims under state law and shall not extend any time limits as may be imposed upon the claimant(s) for pursuit of the claimant(s)' rights under federal laws, statutes, or other sources of rights of recovery in favor of claimant(s).

Please also be advised that pursuant to Section 128.5 et seq. and 1038 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, the County of Tulare will seek to recover all costs of defense in the event a legal action is filed on the matter and it is determined that the action was not filed in good faith and with reasonable cause.

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.

COUNTY OF TULARE)

I am employed in the County of Tulare, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to this action; and, my business address is 2900 W. Burrel Ave., Visalia, CA 93291.

On this date, I served the following documents: **Notice of Rejection** on the parties to this action by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

Shaheen F. Manshoory
Manshoory Law Group, APC
1200 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 409
Los Angeles, Ca 90017

- ☒ **(BY MAIL)** I am "readily familiar" with The County of Tulare's practice of collection and processing correspondence by mailing. Under that practice, mail is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the same day with postage fully prepaid at Visalia, California, in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.
- ☐ **(BY TELECOPIER)** With the addressee(s)' consent and agreement, I caused such document to be delivered by telecopy transmission to the addressee(s).
- ☐ **(BY PERSONAL DELIVERY)** I caused such envelope to be delivered by hand to the addressee(s).
- ☐ **(BY FEDERAL EXPRESS OR UPS NEXT DAY SERVICE)** I caused such envelope to be delivered to Federal Express or UPS with a fully prepaid airbill/invoice for next business day delivery to the addressee(s).

Executed on September 22, 2020, at Visalia, CA.


Gloria E. Bran

cc: Claim File

Exhibit 3



December 23, 2020

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
7019 2280 0001 9255 0227

CITY OF VISALIA – RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION

ATTN: Claims

220 N. Santa Fe St.,
Visalia CA 93292

Tel: (559) 713-4300

Fax: (559) 713-4803

Re: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES (Gov't Code, § 910 et seq)

Decedent: Manuel Garcia

DOD: On or about June 24, 2020 – June 25, 2020

Claimants: (1) MARIA ELENA GARCIA, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Manuel Garcia, deceased, (2) ADRIANA GARCIA, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Manuel Garcia, deceased, (3) C G, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Manuel Garcia, deceased, by and through his guardian ad litem, Maria Elena Garcia, (4) S G, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Manuel Garcia, deceased, by and through her guardian ad litem, Maria Elena Garcia, (5) J G, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Manuel Garcia, deceased, by and through her guardian ad litem, Maria Elena Garcia, and (6) GLORIA GARCIA, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Manuel Garcia, deceased, (collectively “claimants”).

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that this office has been retained to represent the interest of all claimants with regards to claims arising from the in-custody death of Manuel Garcia (“decedent”) that occurred on or about June 24, 2020 involving an incident that occurred in the City of Visalia, involving City of Visalia Police Officers. The Claimants bring their claim in their individual capacity and in their capacity as successor in interest.

I. CLAIM FOR DAMAGES (Gov't Code, § 910 et seq.)

Pursuant to California Government Code section 910 et seq, the Claimant named herein hereby submits their government claim pertaining to the in-custody death of decedent, and the

injuries they sustained as a result of the actions of the above-named agency and entity. The claim forms for the City of Visalia are also enclosed as **Attachment 1**.

A. THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CLAIMANTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

The Claimant is represented in this matter by McMurray Henriks, LLP, and does not wish to be contacted directly by any of the public entities named in this claim, or their agents or representatives, regarding the subject of this claim. It is requested that all communications be directed to counsel.

1. **Maria Elena Garcia** (DOB:), c/o McMurray Henriks, LLP, 811 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1640, Los Angeles, CA 90017;
2. **Adrieana Garcia** (DOB:), c/o McMurray Henriks, LLP, 811 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1640, Los Angeles, CA 90017;
3. **C** **G** (DOB:), c/o McMurray Henriks, LLP, 811 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1640, Los Angeles, CA 90017;
4. **S** **G** (DOB:), c/o a minor by and through her guardian ad litem, Maria Elena Garcia, c/o McMurray Henriks, LLP, 811 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1640, Los Angeles, CA 90017;
5. **J** **G** (DOB:), c/o a minor by and through her guardian ad litem, Maria Elena Garcia, c/o McMurray Henriks, LLP, 811 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1640, Los Angeles, CA 90017;
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B. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE PERSONS PRESENTING THE CLAIM DESIRE NOTICE TO BE SENT:

Randy H. McMurray, Esq.
Yana G. Henriks, Esq.
Lauren I. Freidenberg, Esq.
McMURRAY HENIRKS, LLP
811 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1640
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Telephone: (323) 931-6200
Facsimile: (323) 931-9521
E-mail: RMcmurray@law-mh.com, YHenriks@law-mh.com,
LFreidenberg@law-mh.com

C. FACTUAL BACKGROUND:

On or about June 24, 2020, City of Visalia Police Officers were called to decedent's home for disturbing the peace. Decedent was detained and taken to the Tulare County Adult Pre-trial Facility. Shortly thereafter, decedent was transported to Kaweah Delta District Hospital. Upon

arrival, decedent was found to be unresponsive. Decedent was moved into the emergency room where he was revived by medical personnel. Shortly thereafter, decedent succumbed to his injuries.

D. DESCRIPTION OF CLAIMS:

As a result of the events described above, Claimant will bring causes of action including but not limited to wrongful death; assault; battery; negligence; negligent hiring, training, supervision, discipline, and/or retention; violation of constitutional rights including but not limited to inadequate medical treatment (42 U.S.C. § 1983); *Monell* (42 U.S.C. §1983); Ralph Act intentional infliction of emotional distress, and Bane Act (Cal. Civ. Code, § 52.1).

E. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INDEBTEDNESS, OBLIGATION, INJURY, DAMAGE OR LOSS, SO FAR AS IS PRESENTLY KNOWN:

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F. THE NAME(S) OF THE PUBLIC ENTITY(IES) AND EMPLOYEE(S) CAUSING THE INJURY, DAMAGE OR LOSS:

1. City of Visalia;
2. Visalia Police Department;
3. Employees or agents of the City of Visalia Police Department;
4. Tulare County;
5. Tulare County Sheriff's Department; and
6. Employees or agents of the Tulare County Sheriff's Department;
7. City of Farmersville;
8. Farmersville Police Department;
9. Employees or agents of the City of Farmersville Police Department;
10. DOES unknown at this time

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G. THE AMOUNT CLAIMED:

Claimant seeks damages in excess of \$10,000,000.00 and within the unlimited jurisdiction of the Superior Court of California.

Sincerely,
McMURRAY HENRIKS, LLP


Yana G. Henriks, Esq,
Attorneys for Claimants

Enclosures: (1) City of Visalia – Claim for Damages Form

ATTACHMENT “1”

City of Visalia

220 N. Santa Fe St., Visalia, CA 93292



Risk Management

(559) 713-4300 Fax (559) 713-4803

Claim for Damages

Claimant's Name: Gloria Garcia, as successor-in-interest to the Estate of Manual Garcia

SS#: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female X

Claimant's Address: c/o: McMurray Henriks, LLP, 811 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1640, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Claimant's Phone: c/o: (323) 931-6200 Email address: c/o: YHenriks@law-mh.com

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SS#: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female X

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Claimant's Phone: c/o: (323) 931-6200 Email address: c/o: YHenriks@law-mh.com

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